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**SC Court of Appeals**

**RE: State of South Carolina v. Fredricko Craig**  
**Indictment#: 2022-GS-37-01305**

Dear Ms. Carter:

On behalf of Fredricko Craig, I hereby respectfully request that the Office of Appellate Defense make a determination as to his indigency status so as to let him know whether you will be able to litigate the appeal I have perfected on his behalf. Please note that Mr. Craig was represented by the Public Defender for the beginning of his incarceration until his ex-girlfriend hired me. I know that Mr. Craig only paid half of my fee. His mother is serving her 39<sup>th</sup> year in prison. He simply does not have the money with which to pay for his Appellate Defense.

If you should have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With highest regards, I remain  
Very truly yours,

**s/Donald L. Smith**

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Enclosures