



# SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Division of Appellate Defense  
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332

Post Office Box 11589  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589  
Telephone: (803) 734-1330  
Facsimile: (803) 734-1345

Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender

April 27, 2026

**RECEIVED**

**Apr 27 2026**

**SC Court of Appeals**

Hesed Deas, #399009  
Lee Correctional Institution  
990 Wisacky Hwy.  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Deas:

This office is in receipt of a notification from the South Carolina Court of Appeals that your attorney filed a notice of intent to appeal. We received your original affidavit of indigency from your attorney; however, we need additional information to determine your indigency status. If you wish for our office to represent you on appeal, please answer all questions on the enclosed affidavit of indigency, have it notarized, and return it to me in the stamped, pre-addressed envelope included with this letter. All questions must be answered completely. This is our second letter requesting your affidavit. If we have not heard from you by **May 18, 2026**, we will assume that you have retained appellate counsel and will be closing your file.

Sincerely,

Sara McInnis  
Administrative Assistant

sm

Enclosure: Affidavit of indigency

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals  
Melisa Gay, Esq.