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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Messiah Kasheef Anderson
Appellate Case No. 2025-000314

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to correct a misstatement in my letter I sent to the Court earlier this morning. In my letter, I stated that Mr. Rigney was retained. Mr. Rigney very graciously called me to advise that he was appointed. In my opinion, this does not eliminate the conflict of interest, but I did not want to let a misstatement to the Court go uncorrected. I apoligize for the confusion.

If the Court has any further questions or needs any additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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