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April 30, 2014

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: Louis Winkler v. South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-000904

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to notify the Court that I have recently spoken with Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender, and I have agreed to provide *pro bono* representation to Louis Winkler, the Respondent/Petitioner in this matter. Mr. John Mills, who also served as PCR counsel, has agreed to serve as *pro bono* counsel as well, and he will file an appropriate motion for admission *pro hac vice*. In accordance with Rule 206, SCACR, it is my understanding that the Attorney General's office is responsible for preparing the appendix. Accordingly, the Office of Appellate Defense does not need to remain associated for costs at this stage.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Emily C. Paavola

cc: Robert M. Dudek
John R. Mills
Alphonso Simon, Jr.
Louis M. Winkler