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June 11, 2014

Office of Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellant Defense  
P.O. Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State of South Carolina vs. Billy Leon Alford  
Court of Appeals Case No: 2014-001202  
Our File No. SC-5538-002

Dear Appellant Counsel:

I was appointed to represent Billy Leon Alford in the underlying case that is the subject of the above referenced appeal. Mr. Alford was charged with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, 3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent offense, on Warrant M-974562.

Mr. Alford was convicted by a jury on May 15, 2014. I was served with a copy of the Sentencing Sheet on June 2, 2014. Mr. Alford filed a Pro Se appeal. After reviewing his Pro Se Notice of Appeal, I found that there were a couple of misstated assertions. For example, Mr. Alford mistakenly named the Trial Judge as Judge Cunningham rather than Judge Cottingham. On Mr. Alford's behalf, I prepared and filed an Amended Notice of Appeal.

I have enclosed copies of the above referenced documents for your benefit and review. I have also enclosed a copy of the Order appointing me as Mr. Alford's counsel in the underlying case. I would very much appreciate it if you would make the necessary arrangements to have an attorney substituted into this case to handle Mr. Alford's appeal.

Certainly I would be willing to discuss what are the meritorious issues of Mr. Alford's appeal, as well as my assessment of what occurred during the trial. I do look forward to your return communication.

June 11, 2014

Office of Indigent Defense  
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With best regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,



Kenneth R. Moss

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cc: client

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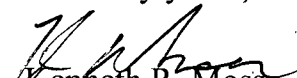
RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Billy Leon Alford, Appellant  
General Sessions Case No. 2014-GS-26-01587  
Appellate Case No. 2014-CP-26-001202

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 11, 2014 regarding payment for the transcript of hearing in the above referenced matter. I have enclosed a copy of my letter dated June 11, 2014 to the Office of Indigent Defense, Division of Appellant Defense, requesting they make the necessary arrangements to have an attorney substituted into this case to handle Mr. Alford's appeal. To date, I have not received a response from them. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Kenneth R. Moss

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Enclosure as stated

cc: Office of Court Administration  
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