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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State v. Douglas R. Clark  
Appellate Case No: 2014-000814

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's request, please accept this letter as the State's Return to Appellant's pro se motion to appoint an attorney from the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense to represent him in the appeal listed above. Please be advised that the State takes no position regarding Appellant's request to be represented by counsel from the Office of Appellate Defense in this appeal. Respondent notes for this Court that the order from which the appeal arises rules on a pro se motion to clarify a kidnapping sentence received in 1998. Appellant moved the circuit court to rule that he does not have to register as a sex offender. The motion was filed in March 2014 and the order denying Appellant's pro se motion was issued on April 2, 2014. Jurisdiction of the court of general sessions to clarify this sentence expired ten (10) days after sentencing in 1998.

Sincerely,

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