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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Marcus Townsend v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001468  
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-34-208

Dear Clerk:

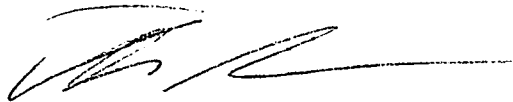
Recently, I received a letter concerning this case. I apologize for my delay in responding to the Court's request.

Please be advised that on October 16, 2013, I filed a Notice of Appeal for 2012-CP-34-208. I appealed the Order of Dismissal that I received on September 16, 2013. It is my understanding that the Office of Appellate Defense represents Mr. Townsend on the appeal I filed in October.

I am uncertain why Mr. Townsend filed a second Notice of Appeal in July of this year. I have already closed my file on Mr. Townsend and it is my belief that my representation of Mr. Townsend has concluded. Please contact me if this is not the case or if the Court would like me to submit any additional information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

With kind regards,



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