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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
South Carolina Supreme Court Clerk  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Jeremy Sweat, #326997 v. State of South Carolina; 2010-CP-14-0076  
Appellate Case No. : 2014-002624

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

My former Associate, Christina Dixon Parnall, was hired to represent Mr. Sweat in his Post-Conviction Relief Action. An Order of Dismissal was filed on October 25, 2012 and an Order Denying the Applicant's Motion to Alter or Amend pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCR, was filed on November 6, 2014 and received by Counsel on November 20, 2014. I filed a timely Notice of Appeal on behalf of this client. I filed the Notice of Appeal because my former associate, Ms. Parnall is no longer in private practice. Ms. Parnall left my firm, and accepted a position as a Public Defender in Charleston. My firm was hired only for the Circuit Court PCR action. We were never retained to represent Mr. Sweat in a PCR appeal.

I sent the client a form Affidavit of Indigency for him to fill out with an explanation that he could apply for a court-appointed appellate counsel if he was not able to hire me, or another attorney, to represent him on appeal. As of today's date, I have not received a completed Affidavit of Indigency from Mr. Sweat. I am sending Mr. Sweat today another copy of the Affidavit of Indigency along with a copy of this letter. At this time I would respectfully ask to be relieved as Counsel in this matter. By copy of this letter I am reminding Mr. Sweat that if he wants to qualify for court-appointed counsel for his PCR appeal he will need to return this affidavit properly executed to me at once. I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara D. Shurling /s".

Tara Dawn Shurling

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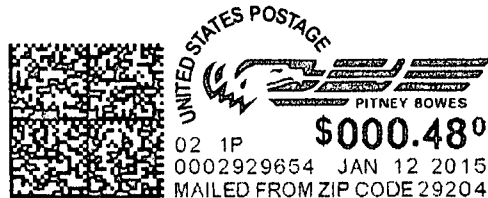
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