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Mr. Tunzy Sanders, #255493
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PO Box 1151, Hwy. 47
Fairfax, SC 29827

S.C. Supreme Court

Re: your case

Dear Mr. Sanders,

Our office filed a motion for the appointment of outside counsel on November 13, 2014. This motion was denied on December 8, 2014. On December 16, 2014, Attorney Shurling filed a letter that could be construed as a motion to reconsider the Court's decision to deny the appointment of outside counsel. In her letter, Attorney Shurling said that she could handle your appeal if the Court wanted to reconsider, or she wants to file a motion in the circuit court to stay your appeal so she can reopen your case to present newly discovered evidence. The State filed a motion to strike Attorney Shurling's letter on December 23, 2014, which was denied by the Court on January 23, 2015. I am not sure what further action, if any, the Court will take at this time.

I am returning your affidavit of indigency with this letter because it is incomplete. Specifically, question 1.b. regarding your last employment information is unanswered. Additionally, you did not answer the questions regarding how much you paid to retain your attorney, and how much you still owe, if any. Please answer **every** question and return the affidavit back to me **within ten days** of the date of this letter. We cannot accept your case without a **completed** affidavit of indigency. I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire
Supreme Court