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Re: Charles Thomas Brooks, III v. SCCID
Appellate Case No. 2014-002477

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court regarding your motions. A partial remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

If the transcript has already been received, the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter are due 30 days from the date of this letter. Otherwise, appellant must provide the court with an update as to the status of the transcript within 10 days.

Very truly yours,

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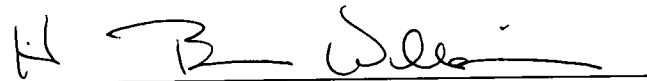
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense and
Office of Indigent Defense, Respondents.

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ORDER

Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss Appellant's appeal of the Order Staying Action as to Trial Only. After careful consideration of the motion and appealability memoranda submitted by the parties, Respondent's motion is granted. Appellant's appeal of the Order Staying Action as to Trial Only is dismissed. *See Edwards v. SunCom*, 369 S.C. 91, 93, 631 S.E.2d 529, 530 (2006) (holding an order granting a stay is not immediately appealable).

Appellant's appeal of the Order Disqualifying Irma R. Brooks and Charles T. Brooks, III, as Attorneys of Record shall proceed. *See Hagood v. Sommerville*, 362 S.C. 191, 197-98, 607 S.E.2d 707, 710 (2005) (holding an order granting a motion to disqualify a party's attorney affects a substantial right and must be immediately appealed).



FOR THE COURT

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