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Mr. Juan C. Vasquez #351021, 351021
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Re: Juan C. Vazquez v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000057
Lower Court Case No. 2013CP4200518

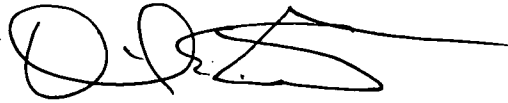
Dear Mr. Vasquez:

This responds to your letter dated February 10, 2015.

You are currently represented in this matter by John Bryant Rucker, Esquire. If the Division of Appellate Defense is asked to provide representation and it determines that you are indigent, Mr. Rucker will be automatically relieved and the Division of Appellate Defense will then represent you in this matter. If this occurs, Appellate Defense will not assign a specific attorney until the transcript of the post-conviction relief hearing is delivered. *See* Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure ("If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining

Representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.").

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: John Brandt Rucker, Esquire
Suzanne H. White, Esquire