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Phillip Byrd, #281812
Lee Correctional Institution, #1142
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

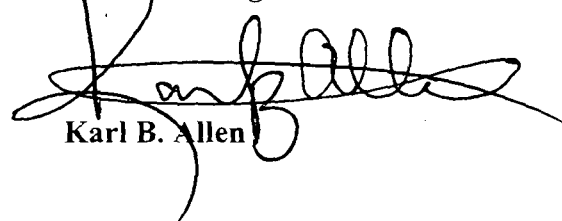
**RE: Phillip A. Byrd Petitioner vs.
State of South Carolina, Respondent
Appellate Case: 2011-196599
Trial Court 2010CP2302961**

Dear Mr. Byrd:

Please be advised that I received a copy of your Transcript to review on behalf and at the request of Daniel Brockman. I was involved for the sole purpose of giving an opinion as to the above-referenced matter and also note that this was received after much delay. I have not been retained to represent you in any on going matters in a State or Appellate Court. A fee for such representation would be substantial.

At this time you have no express authority to convey that I am your lawyer until such time that I am fully retained and an agreement executed. I regret any confusion and you may want to discuss same with Daniel Brockman.

With Kind Regards,



Karl B. Allen

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cc: Clerk of Court Supreme Court
Clerk of Appellate Court

Enclosure(s)