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APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Honorable George C. James, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No: 2008-CP-14-183

In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of  
Michael Lawyer, Appellant

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Michael Lawyer, Appeals his Order to Deny Petition for Release/Annual Review. The Order was imposed and signed by the Honorable George C. James, on November 17, 2015, which I, Charles T. Brooks, III, received on November 23, 2015.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of November, 2015, I served the foregoing Notice of Appeal, along with the Order to Deny Petition for Release/Annual Review as well as Proof of Service in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 23, 2015, addressed to the following as indicated below:

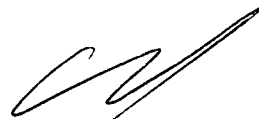
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Attn: Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of court  
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael T. Lawyer  
Case No. 2008-CP-14-183

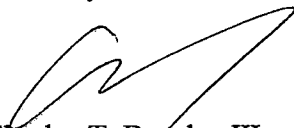
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith you will find a **Notice of Appeal**, along with the **Order to Deny Petition for Release/Annual Review** along with **Proof of Service** for filing in reference to the above matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at the number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

  
Charles T. Brooks, III  
CTB,III/srw

Enclosed as stated

cc: Christopher Morrow, Asst. Attorney General  
Office of Appellate Defense  
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Melissa Raye Singletary  
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael T. Lawyer  
Case No.: 2008-CP-14-183

Dear Ms. Singletary:

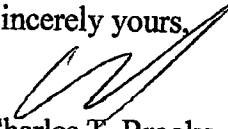
Please be advised that I represent Mr. Lawyer in the above entitled matter and this matter was heard before Judge James in Clarendon County on November 16, 2015 and November 17, 2015.

By way of this letter, and on behalf of our client, we are requesting a copy of the Transcript of Record for this trial. Please advise when it we would be able to receive a transcribed copy. Please also advise what the costs associated with this request will be to obtain a copy. We have filed an appeal in this matter and are in need of the transcript.

Mr. Lawyer is an indigent client. It has been my experience with the Office of Indigent Defense that they process the requests for payment if the letters from court reporters request a deposit, rather it be the whole estimated amount or a portion there of. OID, in the past, has denied payment when the requests indicated just an estimated price.

I appreciate any and all assistance you can give me in these matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed above.

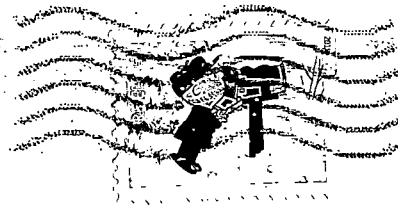
Sincerely yours,

  
Charles T. Brooks, III  
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cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Christopher Morrow, Assistant Attorney General  
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