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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Furman E. Taylor, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2015-000066
Motion for Appointment of Counsel

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. Appellant has filed a pro se motion for appointment of counsel because his undersigned appellate counsel did not include matters in the designation of record that were not before the lower court. Rule 210(c) SCACR, prohibits including matters that were not presented to the lower court. Therefore those matters that were not before the lower court should not be included in the designation of matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

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