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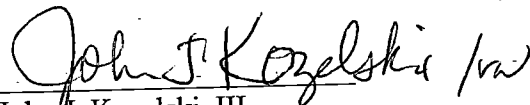
Re: State of South Carolina vs. Jarret Graddick
Case No: 2014-001557

Dear Ms. Allen:

I have received your letter dated December 23, 2015, in reference to Mr. Graddick's appeal in the above referenced case number. Unfortunately, I am unable to identify any issues from Mr. Graddick's guilty plea that could be reviewed on appeal because I was not representing Mr. Graddick on his charges at the time of his plea.

After speaking with your office, I believe this confusion stems from a previous trial of Mr. Graddick's in which I was a co-counsel with his attorney-of-record, Andrew Grimes, an Assistant Public Defender in our office who has subsequently passed away. As such, I was not present for Mr. Graddick's plea in this matter, and therefore, unable to render an opinion as to any appealable issues. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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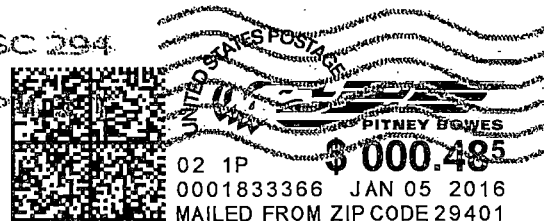
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