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Re: Michael Elders v. The State of South Carolina
Docket No.: 2014-CP-32-4072

S.C. SUPREME COURT

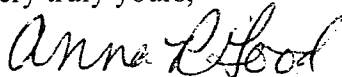
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Proof of Service; and
3. Order of Dismissal pursuant to Austin v. State signed by Judge Brooks P. Goldsmith on January 4, 2016, and clocked on January 6, 2016.

Mr. Elders filed for post-conviction relief, which was denied pursuant to Austin v. State after a hearing by Judge Goldsmith. By copy of this letter I am notifying the Supreme Court that I am requesting that Appellate Defense assume the responsibility of this Appeal pursuant to Rule 602(e)(4), SCACR, since Mr. Elders is indigent and has no family to hire a private attorney. I was previously appointed by the court under rule 608 for his post-conviction relief case; however, I have no experience with appeals. Please advise if you need anything further from me, and I will be happy to comply. With warm personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Anna R. Good

Enc

cc: Patrick Schmeckpepper, SC Attorney General's Office
Michael Elders, Petitioner
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court