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Norman Keith Burgess, 353672  
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Re: Norman Keith Burgess v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000143

Dear Petitioner:

This responds to your letter dated April 19, 2016. Mr. Ariail filed the notice of appeal in January and was relieved as counsel when the Office of Appellate Defense agreed to represent you for purposes of perfecting this appeal. They have received the transcript from the Court Reporter and it is our understanding that they will assign an attorney who will be in contact with you about your case.

Further questions about your appeal should be directed to the Office of Appellate Defense, Post Office Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211. The telephone number for that office is (803)734-1343.

Very truly yours,

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