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November 22, 2016

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael T. Lawyer
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002458

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated November 15, 2016, inquiring as to the status of the transcript and submission of the initial brief in this matter.

As stated in our correspondence in July, August, and September, Mr. Lawyer is indigent and relies heavily on the Office of Indigent Defense to provide payments to the various providers concerning his SVP case needs. We have not received payment from the Office of Indigent Defense for the \$780.00. I have previously forwarded the documentation concerning the following items for your review:

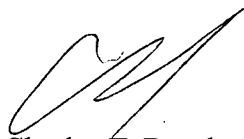
1. Letter to Ms. Singletary in November 2015 requesting a copy of the transcript;
2. Ms. Singletary's response and fee for producing the transcript dated December 2, 2015;
3. Order of Funding signed by Judge James on December 28, 2015;
4. Submission of Order of Funding to OID on December 31, 2015;
5. Email exchange with Lori Frost answering her inquiry as to the "bill" in this matter.

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I am again also copying OID counsel, Murrell Smith, as to this issue of funding. If you should have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you, please contact my office at the number listed above.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



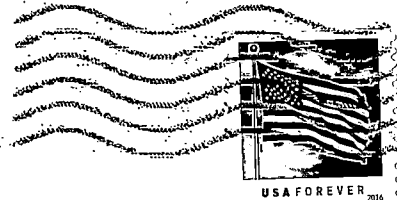
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