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December 14, 2016

Mr. Bernard McFadden, #199135
Kershaw Correctional Institution
4848 Gold Mine Highway
Kershaw, SC 29067-8069

Re: Bernard McFadden v. The State v. Appellate Case No. 2016-002319

Dear Mr. McFadden:

This office is in receipt of a copy of the order from the South Carolina Supreme Court regarding your Notice of Intention to Appeal. If you are possibly wanting this office to represent you on appeal, **please complete the following questions and answer all questions on the enclosed Affidavit of Indigency, and have it notarized and return it to me no later than December 20, 2016.** If we do not hear from you by this time we must assume that you have retained private counsel to perfect your appeal.

Are you appealing from a trial conviction hearing or from a post-conviction relief hearing? _____

In what county was this hearing held? _____

Presiding Judge's name: _____

List **all hearing dates** related to your case and the purpose of each hearing (include the Judge's name if different from the Judge listed above):

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Were you represented by a court-appointed attorney, public defender or retained counsel?

Name of attorney/public defender: _____

If represented by retained counsel, how much was paid for his/her services and how much is still owed this attorney? _____

After receipt of this information and the Affidavit of Indigency, it will be presented to the Chief Appellate Defender to see if this office will be able to offer its services to you. If you do not hear from me, you will know that it was approved for this office to represent you on your appeal.

Also, if it is approved for this office to represent you on appeal, I will request the transcript from the court reporter. The court reporter has sixty (60) days in which to type the transcript or request an extension of time in which to do so. After this office receives the transcript, I will assign your case to an attorney, and that attorney will write you a letter informing you of your new counsel of record on appeal.

Sincerely,



Paula Murdoch
Administrative Coordinator

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cc: Janet Johnson, S.C. Supreme Court
Enclosure