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Mr. Ernest Maurice Allen, 310134
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386 Redemption Way
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Re: The State v. Ernest M. Allen
Appellate Case No. 2016-002345

Dear Mr. Allen:

This responds to your request for a copy of documents. This request is dated February 20, 2017.

To the extent that you may be asking for a copy of the documents filed in the above appellate court case which is pending before this Court (you have proceeded without counsel before this Court), I can provide you with a copy of these documents (minus the letter of February 20, 2017) for \$32.40. This represents the cost of copying 112 pages at our standard rate of 25 cents a page plus a mailing fee of \$4.40. If you would like a copy of these documents, please send a check or money order in the above amount payable to the South Carolina Judicial Department.

To the extent that you may be asking for a copy of the documents filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Appellate Case Number 2014-000165 (you

were represented by counsel before the Court of Appeals), you will need to write the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to obtain those documents.

Finally, the documents filed in both of the above case are available for viewing and printing without charge on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website at www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm. On the search screen, you simply need to enter the Appellate Case Number to access the case and its documents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. S.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire