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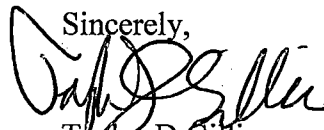
Re: Quincy McCants v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2015-002142

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please allow the following to serve as an update in accordance with this Court's Order dated December 1, 2016.

I have not yet heard from either trial attorney as it relates to the procurement of Mr. McCants' file. Based on my conversations with staff at both offices, I am not sure if the files will be located in the storage warehouse facilities. I will continue with my weekly calls to both offices in order to locate these files and/or determine if they still exist.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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