



SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Division of Appellate Defense
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589
Telephone: (803) 734-1330
Facsimile: (803) 734-1397

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

RECEIVED

FEB 24 2017

SC Court of Appeals

February 24, 2017

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

Re: State v. Aaron Van Hendrix, Appellate Case No. 2016-000208

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am providing an update on the above-referenced case which is currently being held in abeyance. Mark Farthing represents the State. The solicitor advised me that he will communicate only with the Attorney General.

Mr. Farthing informs me that he believes an affidavit from the solicitor is forthcoming which should clarify the redactions. Mr. Farthing has sent him an affidavit and has contacted him in an effort to get a completed affidavit returned. Mr. Farthing has repeatedly emphasized that this matter needs to be resolved quickly and asked me to convey his apologies to the Court.

If the Court would prefer that I file a formal motion to remand for reconstruction of the record, I am happy to do so. If the Court needs any further information from me or Mr. Farthing, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

cc. Mark R. Farthing, Esq.
Christopher Jones, Esq.