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March 20, 2017

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Worth Edward Cook, III, Appellate Case No. 2016-000546

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 13, 2017, I filed the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter and Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case. At that time, I sent copies to Mr. Cook using the address provided by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. On February 16, 2017, this Court sent a letter to Mr. Cook advising him of his right to file a *pro se* brief and affording him forty-five (45) days to do so.

On March 16, 2017, the Brief and Record on Appeal were returned to me marked "unclaimed." On March 20, 2017, I re-sent the materials to Mr. Cook. Please find a copy of that letter enclosed.

In light of the materials necessary for Mr. Cook to file a *pro se* brief being returned to me, I respectfully request an additional forty-five days for him to file his brief.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Hackett".

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

Enclosure: Letter to Cook dated March 20, 2017



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Mr. Worth Edward Cook #293532
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Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Cook:

On February 13, 2017, I sent you a copy of the Anders Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter that I filed in your case. I also sent a copy of the Record on Appeal that I filed. On March 16, 2017, those items were returned to me marked "unclaimed." I hope this was an error. Therefore, I am re-sending those items to you. Please find them enclosed.

In light of my filing an Anders brief, you are entitled to an opportunity to respond in a pro se brief. The Court advised you of this right and gave you forty-five (45) days to respond in a letter dated February 17, 2017. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of that letter as well.

Furthermore, I am going to inform the Court that the brief and record on appeal were returned to me and ask that you have more time to file a pro se brief if you so choose. You will be copied on that correspondence with the Court.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

Enclosures: Letter dated February 13, 2017
Anders Brief of Appellant and DOM
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