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Re: Travis C. Abercrombie v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-000710
Lower Court Case No. 2016CP2302641

Dear Mr. Richey:

This responds to your letter dated April 3, 2017. Please be advised that the Rule 243(c), SCACR, explanation should have been filed *contemporaneously* with the notice of appeal. Therefore, it is your responsibility to provide the explanation and, under our longstanding practice, the Division of Appellate Defense will not assume responsibility for providing representation in this case until this Court determines that an adequate explanation has been provided under Rule 243(c).

Therefore, as previously requested in my letter of March 27, 2017, it will be necessary for you to provide either the Rule 243(c) explanation or the response permitted by *Dennison* within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: DeShawn Herman Mitchell, Esquire