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Donald L. Smith, Esquire
122 N. Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621

RE: The State v. Michael Darren Duncan
Appellate Case No. 2017-001268

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your June 22, 2017 letter, we understand your predicament since you are unable to locate Mr. Duncan. However, since you were retained counsel, we cannot take over representation without an Affidavit of Indigency that is notarized as a sworn statement.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings