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August 18, 2017

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State v. Arnold L. Ward: 2007-GS-26- 418
Appellate Case No: 2015-002107

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of an August 3, 2017, from your office to Appellant notifying him of deficiencies in his appeal which were to be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of the letter, or the appeal might be dismissed. In describing one of those deficiencies your office stated: "Please provide proof that you served the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter on the Attorney General."

Please be advised that as of today's date, fifteen (15) days after the date of your deficiency letter, the Attorney General's Office had not been served by Appellant with either an initial brief or a designation of matter. In light of this continued deficiency, I respectfully request that this appeal be dismissed per your August 3, 2017, letter.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 8729

cc: The Honorable Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire
Arnold Lea Ward, #109169
Victim Advocacy Division

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