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September 6, 2017

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk
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Via Facsimile: 803-734-1839

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Re: Matthew T. Pickens, Jr. v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001687

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 24, 2017 regarding the deficiency in the filing in the above-referenced appeal. Please be advised that I received written notice of entry of the Order in this case on August 3, 2017. I include herewith an Affidavit to that effect. The Notice of Appeal should have read, "Matthew Thomas Pickens appeals Judge Gravely's Order Granting State's Motion to Dismiss filed August 3, 2017."

Please let me know if you have any questions or require anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer L. Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer L. Johnson
Circuit Public Defender

Cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

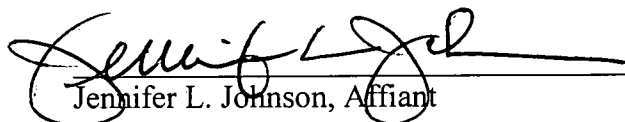
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State of South Carolina,)
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vs.)
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Matthew T. Pickens,)
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Defendant.)

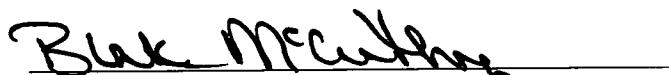
AFFIDAVIT OF: Jennifer L. Johnson
Regarding Appellate Case No. 2017-001687

BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED the undersigned, and made oath that the following is her statement:

I received written notice of the entry of Judge Gravely's Order on August 3, 2017.


Jennifer L. Johnson, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
On this the 6th day of September 2017.


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/26/2018

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