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**VIA FACSIMILE (803) 734-1499**

The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Thomas Ray Osborne, SCDC# 323164, v. State of South Carolina  
PCR Appeal from Spartanburg County  
The Honorable Robin B. Stillwell  
Lower Court Case No: 2014-CP-42-4604  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001586  
Attorney for Respondent: Johnny Ellis James, Jr.

Dear Clerk:

I am not retained to represent Mr. Osborne for his appeal. I have however sent him an Affidavit of Indigency to forward on to the SC Commission on Indigent Defense. See copy of letter enclosed. At this time, I am still awaiting the return of the completed copy of the Affidavit from Mr. Osborne. For this reason, I am respectfully requesting an additional thirty (30) days for Mr. Osborne to obtain appellate counsel, who will in turn need to request a transcript for this case. This proposed extension will give my client time to decide on his representation, and new counsel additional time to request the transcript. Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,



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September 15, 2017

Mr. Thomas Ray Osborne  
SCDC Inmate Number 323164  
McCormick Correctional Institution  
386 Redemption Way  
McCormick, SC 29899

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RE: Affidavit of Indigency

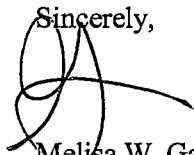
Dear Mr. Osborne:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Indigency. It is imperative that you complete this Affidavit and return it to the office of Appellate Defense as soon as possible so that your appeal can continue. Additionally, please make a copy of the completed Affidavit and mail it to my office.

I do not represent clients on appeal. I filed your initial Notice of Intent to Appeal, however you need to ask for court appointed Appellate counsel. The Office of Appellate Defense will accept your case as soon as they receive this completed form.

I have included two addressed and stamped envelopes for your use.

Sincerely,



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