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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Ricky Bowman v. The State of South Carolina
Docket No.: 2015-CP-40-1658

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Proof of Service; and
3. Order of Dismissal signed by Judge Jocelyn Newman and clocked on January 31, 2018.

Mr. Bowman filed for post-conviction relief, which was denied after a hearing by Judge Newman. By copy of this letter I am notifying the Supreme Court that I am requesting that Appellate Defense assume the responsibility of this Appeal pursuant to Rule 602(e)(4), SCACR, since Mr. Bowman is indigent and has no family to hire a private attorney. I was previously appointed by the court under rule 608 for his post-conviction relief case; however, I have no experience with appeals. Please advise if you need anything further from me, and I will be happy to comply. With warm personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Anna R. Browder

Enc

cc: Jessica Kinard, SC Attorney General's Office
Ricky Bowman, Petitioner
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court

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