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Daniel Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Christopher Eric Russell***  
***Appellate Case No.: 2017-002256***

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that I was appointed to represent Mr. Russell on his Post Conviction Relief matter. We were successful at his hearing and the Attorney General's Office has now Appealed this matter. I have spoken with Wanda Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender at the Office of Indigent Defense, and her office is agreeable to take over this appeal. Since I was only appointed to represent Mr. Russell for his PCR hearing, I am requesting that the Supreme Court substitute Ms. Carter for me for this Appeal.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
LAW OFFICE OF R. MILLS ARIAIL, JR.  
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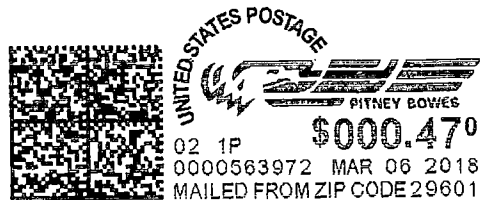
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