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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Jody L. Ward (2) – Appellate Case No. 2018-000402

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Our office does not handle appeals from the denial of a Motion for a New Trial Based on After-Discovered Evidence when the action was initiated in the Circuit Court pursuant to Rule 29(b), SCRCrimP. Consequently, we will not be opening a file on Mr. Ward. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mr. Jody L. Ward #300644