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Mr. Terrell McCoy, #256070
MCI RHU B#2
McCormick Correctional Institute
386 Redemption Way
McCormick SC 29899

Re: Terrell McCoy v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-000755

Dear Mr. McCoy:

By order dated March 21, 2018, your attorney in this case, Melisa Gay, was placed on interim suspension from the practice of law in South Carolina. I have enclosed a copy of that order. Therefore, she cannot continue to represent you in this case.

It is our understanding that Ms. Gay was retained counsel. Therefore, I ask that you please inform this Court of the name and South Carolina Bar Number of the replacement counsel that you have retained to represent you in this case. This information should be provided within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

If believe that you are now indigent and cannot afford to retain replacement counsel, you must, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter, complete and submit the enclosed Affidavit of Indigency to this Court. If the Affidavit is submitted, the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office Indigent Defense will

then determine if you are eligible for representation either by one of its attorneys or an outside attorney.¹

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure (Affidavit of Indigency)

cc: Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire
Division of Appellate Defense

¹ I am aware that petition for a writ of certiorari includes claims that counsel provided by Appellate Defense was ineffective. If Appellate Defense determines that you are eligible for representation as an indigent, it may move to have outside counsel appointed to represent you in this case.