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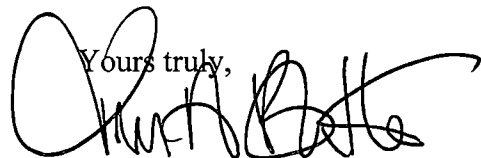
RE: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2017-002311

Dear Sir:

In response to the Order issued by the Court on April 17, 2018, I am providing the following update within 15 days as instructed by the Order. On April 18, 2018, I contacted Judge Hood via email regarding the matter, and I copied counsel for Respondent. On April 25, 2018, I exchanged emails with Judge Hood's law clerk regarding scheduling a hearing, which were copied on counsel for Respondent. After having to wait a week due to the riot at Lee Correctional Institution, I met with Mr. Urena at Lee Correctional Institution on April 26, 2018. Mr. Urena agreed to waive jurisdiction to Richland County to facilitate a speedier hearing and resolution of the matter. I am copying this letter on the Honorable Robert E. Hood and Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General, and I will continue to work to get the matter set prior to the next required update.

Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Yours truly,



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