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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Robert Louis Garrett, Jr. – Appellate Case No. 2018-000552

Dear Ms. Allen:

We have not handled simple contempt of court rulings since they are not a criminal conviction following a trial, or an appeal from a PCR action or an SVP trial. Consequently, we will not be opening a file and will not be representing Mr. Robert Garrett in this case.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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