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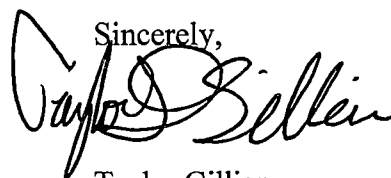
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Re: Derrick Lamount Furtick v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001236

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as an update in accordance with this Court's letter dated December 7, 2018. Based on a news article, I am informed and believe that Mr. Furtick has passed away. I spoke with counsel for Respondent last month, and he has communicated with me throughout this process. I will confirm receipt of the death certificate when it is received.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Taylor Gilliam
Appellate Defender

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