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SC Court of Appeals

Mr. William Lee Carpenter, #377639  
Lee Correctional Institution  
990 Wisacky Hwy.  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Re: Your Case - Appellate Case No. 2018-001745

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Our office has tried numerous times to screen you for indigency through our normal process which goes through your retained attorney, here, Joshua Kendrick. Our understanding is that you have not cooperated or at least not returned the completed Affidavit of Indigency for whatever reason. Therefore, in a final attempt, I have enclosed an Affidavit of Indigency for you to completely fill out in the presence of a notary public.

Please return the completed notarized Affidavit of Indigency within ten (10) days so we can screen you for indigency for representation on appeal by an Appellate Defender. If you do not return the affidavit within ten (10) days, we will be forced to notify the Court of Appeals that we cannot represent you because we cannot determine if you are indigent.

Please understand that this could result in you having to represent yourself on appeal or in the Court of Appeals dismissing the appeal for failure to prosecute, or abandonment.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals  
Mr. Joshua S. Kendrick, Esquire