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P.O. Box 11589  
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Re: Zacoata Lopey v. The State of South Carolina  
Docket number: 2015-CP-40-0771

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Proof of Service; and
3. Order of Dismissal signed by Judge J. Derham Cole on February 12, 2019, and clocked on February 19, 2018.

Mr. Barnes filed for post-conviction relief, which was denied after a hearing by Judge Cole. By copy of this letter I am notifying the Supreme Court that I am requesting that Appellate Defense assume the responsibility of this Appeal pursuant to Rule 602(e)(4), SCACR, since Mr. Barnes is indigent and has no family to hire a private attorney. I was previously appointed by the court under rule 608 for his post-conviction relief case; however, I have no experience with appeals and am now working for the Richland County Solicitor's Office. Please advise if you need anything further from me, and I will be happy to comply. With warm personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Anna R. Browder

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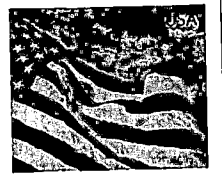
cc: Kelly Oppenheimer, SC Attorney General's Office  
Zacoata Lopey, Petitioner  
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court

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