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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: Mikal Mahdi v. State of South Carolina  
Capital Case

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received notice from Ms. Teresa Norris with Blume Norris & Franklin-Best, LLC of the filing of Mr. Mikal Mahdi's notice of intent to appeal, and her intention to continue to represent Mr. Mahdi *pro bono*. Consequently, I will not be opening a file for Mr. Mahdi with our office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Teresa L. Norris, Esquire