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Good Afternoon Ashli:

Attached is a letter we received from Mr. Baker. As you can see, Mr. Baker has decided not to appeal the PCR order denying him relief. He does not wish to go forward with his appeal. Mr. Baker was represented by private counsel, but he has never provided our office with an Affidavit of Indigency. Therefore, he was never approved for representation by this office.

Based on the information above we plan to close our file today. Please let me know if any additional information from us is needed for the Court's file.

Thank you very much.

Adriane Burk
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c/o Adriane Burk

Dr. Ms. Burk

I received your letter dated April 24, 2019 in regards proof of indigency for representation for the appeal Tommy Thomas made to the SC Supreme Court in my behalf. I had decided not to appeal my PCR rulings + made Mr. Thomas's office aware of that. I do not wish to move forward with an appeal at all. Will you notify the Court or do I have to do something else to halt the Appeal process?

Sincerely,

Jerome G. Baker II

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