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S.C. SUPREME COURT

July 11, 2019

Mr. Jerome Baker, #362559  
Goodman Correctional Institution  
4556 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Jerome Baker v. The State - Appellate Case No. 2019-000527

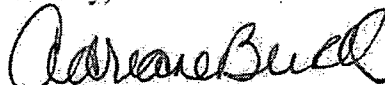
Dear Mr. Baker:

We sent you an affidavit of indigency on April 24, 2019 requesting that you fill it out completely, have it notarized, and returned to our office. We did not receive this affidavit back from you but we understand efforts to dismiss your appeal were also underway. We have now received notification from the South Carolina Supreme Court that our office needs to determine your indigency status for representation in your post-conviction relief appeal since the Court did not hear from you either.

Consequently, I have enclosed an affidavit of indigency for you to complete, have notarized, and returned to our office in the self-addressed envelope that is enclosed by **July 25, 2019**. If we do not have the original completed notarized affidavit of indigency returned to us for screening by **July 25, 2019**, it will be likely mean that you will have to represent yourself on appeal if Mr. Thomas is relieved, or you will have to hire other private counsel to represent you. Regardless, our office will not be able to represent you if we cannot screen you for indigency in a timely fashion.

Please return this completed-notarized affidavit to our office no later than **July 25, 2019**. I hope you give this matter your best consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Adriane Burk  
Legal Services Coordinator

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Enclosures

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court