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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Darius Jermale Stewart - Appellate Case No. 2019-000363

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On May 7, 2019, we mailed an affidavit of indigency to Montrio M. Belton, Esquire for his client, Mr. Stewart, to complete and return to our office by May 21, 2019. We understand Mr. Belton has attempted to get Mr. Stewart to return the affidavit so that we could screen him for indigency.

On August 9, 2019, we made a final attempt to screen Mr. Stewart by directly mailing him an additional affidavit of indigency. However, as of today, we still have not received the affidavit of indigency back from Mr. Stewart.

Consequently, at the present time we are unable to screen Mr. Stewart to determine whether he is indigent, and eligible for representation on appeal. If you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Montrio M. Belton, Esquire  
Darius Stewart