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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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RE: Justin R. Hillerby, #339543 v. State of South Carolina; 2016-001666

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I previously filed a motion to be relieved as counsel in this matter as my client had not provided me with an affidavit of indigency nor hired a new attorney to represent him. My client has since provided me with a completed affidavit of indigency. I have sent that affidavit to Appellate Defense so that Appellate Defense can determine whether or not that office will accept representation of Mr. Hillerby in this matter. Accordingly, I would request that my motion to be relieved as counsel be held in abeyance while Appellate Defense determines the status of representation, as my motion will be moot in the event Appellate Defense accepts representation. By copy of this letter, I am notifying all interested parties as to the status of this matter and of my request to hold my motion to be relieved as counsel in abeyance. With my thanks for your assistance in this matter and my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy A. Thompson  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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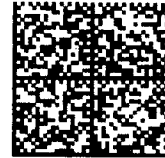
cc: Mark R. Farthing, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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