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Dear Ms. Sineath:

Thank you for sending the Court's decision, and I look forward to the opportunity to represent Mr. Wade in his appeal.

Nonetheless, although I read the Decision several times, I do have one point of clarification I need to address. I believe am I reading the decision correctly, but please correct me if I am wrong. Am I appointed to represent Mr. Wade in this appeal, such that I may submit a bill through the ? I was previously appointed under Rule 608 for the trial stage and Judge Newman did relieve me, so I wanted to make sure the decision qualifies as a new appointment.

Being from a rural county, and as a member of the SC Bar Pro Bono Committee, I am well-acquainted with representing indigent clients without compensation, most of which I never report because even the task of keeping time can be time consuming. It wouldn't be an overstatement to say I spend about 45 minutes a day doing work I fully recognize is uncompensated. Therefore, whether this will be a paid appointment or gratuitous learning experience, I welcome the opportunity to practice before our Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

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On Wed, May 20, 2020 at 3:17 PM Sineath, Christina <[csineath@sccourts.org](mailto:csineath@sccourts.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

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