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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, S. C. Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Andres Antonio Torres v. The State - Appellate Case No. 2020-000842

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

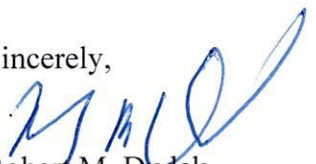
Our office ordered the transcript for an appointment hearing in this case which was held on March 10, 2011 before the Honorable J. Derham Cole. After we received and reviewed the transcript from the court reporter, it was apparent that Judge Cole did not appoint William Harry Ehlires II or Diana L. Holt, who were both present at the hearing.

Consequently, I contacted Hank Ehlires to obtain a subsequent appointment hearing date. Counsel Ehlires notified me that there was no appointment hearing following the March 10, 2011 hearing. Counsel also let me know Judge Cole subsequently issued an order appointing counsel dated May 31, 2011. This order was issued without holding another appointment hearing. Hank Ehlires and Troy A. Terrier were appointed as the PCR lawyers in this capital case.

Since there is no subsequent appointment hearing transcript that needs to be ordered, please start our 60 day time limit for filing from the above date. If you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

cc: Melody Brown, Esquire