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The South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

RE: Lamar Ray v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-1616

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

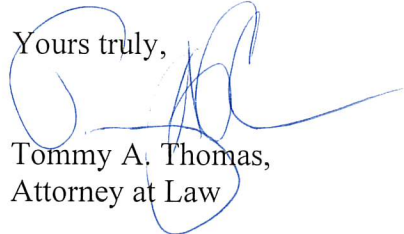
This letter is regarding Lamar Ray's PCR Appeal. The transcript of record is due to be requested February 12, 2021. I have not been retained to represent Mr. Ray regarding the Appeal of his Post-Conviction Relief. Mr. Ray is indigent, however his Affidavit of Indigency needs clarification before Appellate Defense can make a determination if they will accept his case. Mr. Ray improperly indicated on his original application that he has potential income from a job.

I have sent two supplemental applications to Mr. Ray through the Department of Corrections legal department. Allendale is assisting in getting it properly executed and sent to Appellate Defense. I spoke with Mr. Ray today and he verified that he does not have a job with income and would sign the supplemental application. Shortly thereafter, I received an email from Allendale indicating that Mr. Ray is refusing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time to sign the papers.

On January 13, 2021, I requested a thirty day extension of time to request the transcript. I would now ask that the requesting of the transcript be held in abeyance until such time as this matter is resolved. I wanted to further inquire if the Court could appoint Appellate Defense to represent Mr. Ray.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Yours truly,



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