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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The South Carolina Supreme Court
Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

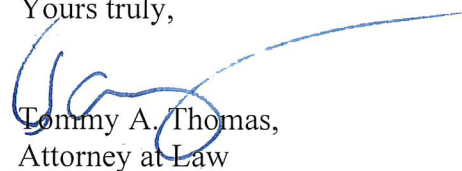
Pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 17, 2021, please find enclosed a letter to Mr. Lamar Ray dated February 17, 2021. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the envelope containing this letter which was refused by Mr. Lamar Ray. Pursuant to the Court's Order, Mr. Ray was advised that he needed to take one of the following actions:

1. Execute and mail the Supplemental Affidavit of Indigency to Appellate Defense at P.O. Box 11433, Columbia, SC 29211-1433
2. Inform the Supreme Court of the name of any attorney you have hired to represent you regarding this appeal.
3. Inform the Court that you wish to proceed *pro se*.

I have made every attempt to respond to the Court's Order. Mr. Ray has refused to take action on this matter. I would assume Mr. Ray desires to abandon this appeal.

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

Yours truly,




Tommy A. Thomas,
Attorney at Law

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cc: Lilly Meadows, Esq. - email
Appellate Defense - email

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February 17, 2021

Lamar Ray #376786
Allendale Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1151
Fairfax, SC 29827

Dear Lamar:

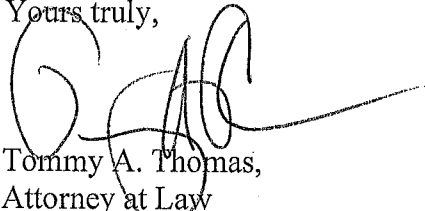
Enclosed please find an Order from the Supreme Court regarding your pending Appeal. This Order indicates that within fifteen days you must take one of the following actions:

1. Execute and mail the Supplemental Affidavit of Indigency to Appellate Defense at P.O. Box 11433, Columbia, SC 29211-1433
2. Inform the Supreme Court of the name of any attorney you have hired to represent you regarding this appeal.
3. Inform the Court that you wish to proceed pro se (which means on your own, with no attorney).

When we spoke last week, you indicated that you would sign the Supplemental Affidavit of Indigency. Allendale indicated that when they called you up a couple hours after our conversation to sign the document, you refused. I would strongly suggest that you allow Appellate Defense represent you in this Appeal.

I need to speak with you immediately regarding this matter.

Yours truly,


Tommy A. Thomas,
Attorney at Law

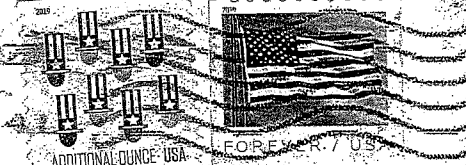
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