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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S. C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Miquell Lutron Bryan – Appellate Case No. 2020-000075

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 24, 2021 this Court granted the motion of trial counsel, Jason Mikell, to be relieved, and ordered this office to screen Mr. Bryan within thirty days for indigency. On March 26, 2021, our office mailed an affidavit of indigency to Mr. Bryan to complete and return to our office within ten days, which was April 5, 2021. We included a stamped self-addressed envelope for Mr. Bryan's convenience.

When we did not receive the indigency affidavit back as requested, on April 15, 2021, we sent another affidavit of indigency for Mr. Bryan to complete and return to our office within seven days, which was April 22, 2021. We again enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope for his convenience.

As of today, April 26, 2021, we still have not received the completed affidavit of indigency back from Mr. Bryan despite our sending him two affidavits of indigency. I also understand from Jason Mikell's motion to be relieved dated February 19, 2021 that he was going to send Mr. Bryan an affidavit of indigency before my office was ordered to screen Mr. Bryan for indigency.

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Consequently, based on all of the above, I am sorry to report that we are unable to screen Mr. Bryan to determine his indigency status pursuant to this Court's order. If you need any additional information, or have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R M Dudek".

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Miquell Lutron Bryan, # 282448
Jason Todd Mikell, Esquire