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**Via E-Mail**

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

Re: The State v. Joseph Thomas Randolph  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001450

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is a second update on the status of the above-referenced case, per the order dated March 12, 2021.

On April 20, 2021, a hearing was held by video conference before the Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope. At the hearing appellant's probation revocation sentence on the charge of domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature (2019-GS-38-000695) was modified from eighteen months to six months. Appellant did not file a Notice of Appeal of the modified sentence. Enclosed is a copy of the Order Amending Sentence.

Based upon the time appellant had already served he was eligible for immediate release. Appellant was released from SCDC on April 26, 2021, and is currently enrolled in the community supervision program by the South Carolina Department of Probation, Pardon and Parole Services.

The notice of appeal filed in this case is now moot as the order and sentence that was the subject of the appeal has been amended and no notice of appeal of the amended sentence was filed. Please advise if the Court requires a formal motion to dismiss or withdraw the appeal.

Sincerely,

*s/Jessica M. Saxon*  
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Matthew Buchanan, Esquire