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The Honorable Patricia Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: **Raphael Pontoo v. The State of South Carolina**
Case No. 2018-CP-32-04205

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. I was appointed to represent the Appellant for his Post Conviction Relief in Common Pleas court and it is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on respondent; Office of Indigent Defense, and the Lexington County Court of Common Pleas.

(2) A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oja Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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