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Re: Douglas Murphy v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000263

Dear Counsel:

The Supreme Court issued an order supplementing and altering current practices regarding the operation of the appellate courts. *See RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 20, 2020, amended May 29, 2020). The order provides the following:

Effective immediately, a document filed with the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals need not be accompanied by any additional copies. If submitted in paper, the document shall be submitted unbound and unstapled. In the event the Appellate Court determines that additional copies are needed, they will be requested from the lawyer or party submitting the document.

*Id.*, subsection (d). After review of your case, the Court of Appeals has determined a need exists for one (1) one bound copy of the appendix and all petitions and any responses. We request large parcels such as bound copies of the record and

petitions be sent directly to the Court via the street address: **1220 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.**

Accordingly, petitioner should file one bound copy of the appendix and one copy of any petitions and reply while respondent should file one copy of the return within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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