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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Lucruz McCloud #362427 v. State of South Carolina
Civil Action No.: 2018-CP-20-13

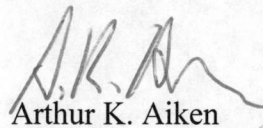
Dear Ms. Howard:

I am appointed counsel for the Applicant, Lucruz McCloud, in the above captioned post-conviction relief case. I have enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice of Appeal for this case. Please file the original and return the file stamped copy in the enclosed SASE.

By copy of this letter with the filing enclosed, I have filed the filing with the Clerk of the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas. I have also served the filing on opposing counsel, Assistant Attorney General Michael D. Davidson. Please call with any questions.

Thank you for your help

Sincerely,



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cc: Clerk, Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas (w/enclosures)
SC Attorney General's Office (w/enclosures)
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