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RE: Worth Edward Cook, III v. The State Appellate Case No. 2021-001267

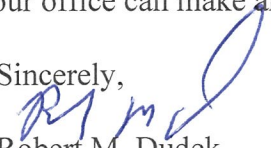
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

According to our case file on Appellate Case Number 2021-001267, on November 4, 2021 our office was notified of Appellant's Notice of Appeal. On November 12, 2021 he was sent an Affidavit of Indigency to notarize and return to our office by November 19, 2021. Appellant was notified of the approval of his Affidavit of Indigency and for our office to perfect his appeal on December 13, 2021. This office then submitted to 60-day letter to this Court on December 13, 2021, and Appellate Defender Jessica M. Saxon, Esq. was appointed as Mr. Worth's appellate counsel.

Subsequently, we received this Court's order dated January 20, 2022 in Worth Edward Cook, III v. The State, referencing the same appellate case number -- Appellate Case No. 2021-001267 -- signed by the Honorable H. Bruce Williams which granted Mr. Worth's motion to appoint counsel, held this appeal in abeyance, and instructed this office to screen Mr. Worth for indigency within thirty days.

Since our time line for Appellate Defender Saxon to file and serve her Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case is February 8, 2022 I do not see that any additional action is required pursuant to this Court's order of January 20, 2022. If I am in error in this calculation, please contact me so that our office can make any necessary adjustments.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Dudek
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cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esq.
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