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March 2, 2022

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

Re: Tina Robin Patton v. Linda Doty - Appellate Case No. 2021-001527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My office has been ordered to screen Ms. Tina Patton for indigency regarding the above-captioned appeal filed by Thornwell Simons, Esquire. That order was signed by the Honorable James Lockemy and it was filed on February 18, 2022. The order held this appeal in abeyance for thirty days from February 18, 2022 to allow Appellate Defense to screen Ms. Patton for indigency. That order was forwarded to me yesterday by Counsel Simons.

We have today sent Ms. Patton an affidavit of indigency to complete and return to our office by March 16, 2022. Once our office has received that sworn affidavit of indigency, we will screen Ms. Patton to see if she qualifies for our services and notify the Court of her current status.

If you need additional information or have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RMD", is written over the typed name of Robert M. Dudek.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Thornwell Simons, Esquire
Ms. Tina Patton
William Blich, Esquire