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March 8, 2022

Ms. V. Claire Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Daniel Mason Hurt – Appellate Case No. 2021-001286, Update

Dear Ms. Allen:

On January 10, 2022, this Court granted the motion for trial counsel, Deborah J. Butcher, to be relieved in this case. On January 24, 2022, our office was ordered to screen Mr. Hurt for indigency.

That same day, on January 24, 2022, our office mailed an affidavit of indigency to Mr. Hurt at Lieber Correctional Institution to complete and return to our office by February 4, 2022. We included a self-address stamped envelope for Mr. Hurt's convenience.

As of today, March 8, 2022, we still have not received the affidavit of indigency back from Mr. Hurt, and we have verified that he still resides at Lieber. Consequently, we are unable to screen Mr. Hurt to determine his indigency status pursuant to this Court's order. We are consequently informing Mr. Hurt today in writing that we are closing his file due to his lack of cooperation with our screening for indigency procedure. If you need any additional information, or have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. M. Dudek", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire
Daniel Mason Hurt, #333818