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Karen P. Polite  
P.O. Box 213  
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Re: Rachel Polite v. Karen Polite  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000967

Dear Ms. Polite:

We received your email correspondence containing an image of mailed documents addressed to our office post-dated July 12, 2022. Upon reviewing your information in the Beaufort County Public Index, it has been noted that you are currently represented by Robert Bratton Varnado, Esquire. All future correspondence sent to this Court will need to be served and filed by your counsel on your behalf (See *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 347, 697, S.E.2d 527, 527 (2010) "Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially pro se and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed pro se by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel.")

If you wish to relieve counsel, you may file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V. Claire Allen".

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cc: Robert Bratton Varnado, Esquire  
Alysoun M Eversole, Esquire