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Re: Emonte A. Brooks v. State
Appellate Case No. 2022-000605

Dear Mr. Brooks

We have received your correspondence dated August 21, 2023. In response, your counsel has filed a brief indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel. *Johnson v. state*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d. 201 (1988). The records in this office reflect counsel has served you with a copy of the brief and record on appeal.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a *pro se* brief addressing any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your *pro se* brief or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, this matter will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

If you decide to file a *pro se* response, the response must be either typewritten or legibly hand printed, and must have at least a one inch margin on all sides. Further you will need to only submit one copy of your response, and this copy should not be stapled or bound in any manner.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hannisa, deputy

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