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Mr. Gaddis:

This responds to your correspondence received September 25, 2023. Chief Justice Beatty cannot respond to this *ex parte* communication. Since you are represented by counsel in this matter(s), no action will be taken on your pro se filing. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Howard

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