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October 10, 2023.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001463

The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina - 29211

Re: Richland County Circuit Court Hearing, Case No. 2007-  
GS-40-2048, and Letter To You, Dated September 14, 2023.

Dear Ms. Patricia A. Howard:

My letter to you dated September 14, 2023. Was not intended for a notice of appeal. While you were aware that the Honorable Robert E. Hood, Chief Administrative Judge signed this order of dismissal with prejudice, filed in the Richland County Clerk of Court August 22, 2023. I receive a copy of this order October 9, 2023, from the Court of Appeals by mail. The Richland County Clerk of Court did not provide me with a copy of the order.

#### HISTORY OF THIS CASE

On January 31, 2023. I filed a Motion For New Trial, Based On After Discovered Evidence, Motion For Appointment of Counsel, and a Affidavit of Randolph Ashford; But the Richland County Clerk of Court only file the Motion For New Trial Based On After Discovered Evidence on January 31, 2023. The Affidavit and Motion For For Appointment of Counsel appears to have been filed on August 1, 2023.

On August 16, 2023. The State file a Response To Defendant's Motion For New Trial, Based On After Discovered Evidence, (AS Response To Defendant's Motion For After-Discovered Evidence And Motion To Dismiss And Judgment On The Pleadings). The Honorable Robert E. Hood; signed this order August 22, 2023. I was unaware of this order being signed and filed.

On or about August 29, 2023. I file an Objection To The Motion To Dismiss and Judgment On The Pleadings of the State, Court

filed August 31, 2023. By the Honorable Judge signing the order (6) six days after the State presented this motion to dismiss with prejudice, denying me the opportunity to be heard.

Therefore, I request this notice of appeal be withheld. this appeal has not been docketed yet, due to deficiencies, But at the same time must I request appellate court leave to file a Rule - 60 (b) motion in this case ?. I request this case be reassigned to the Richland County docket for motions hearings.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you will assist me with this matter as I requested.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

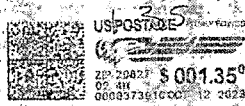
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randolph Asplund".

CC: Chief Administrative Judge  
Robert E. Hood

The Honorable, Jenny A. Kitchings  
S.C. Court of Appeals

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