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Ben Robert Stewart, 223006  
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Re: Ben Robert Stewart v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001478

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This responds to your recent filings dated January 21, 2024, requesting review of this Court's order denying your motion for the appointment of outside counsel. Please be advised that the Court will not rehear its decision on a motion or petition "unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal." Rule 221(c), SCACR; Rule 240(i), SCACR. Because the Court will not rehear the matter and because you are represented by counsel, no action will be taken on your *pro se* filings. *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. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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