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Re: Octavia Middleton v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-001713
Lower Court Case No. 2010-CP-40-04866

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that your client has filed documents seeking appellate review in this matter. I remind you that you remain his counsel of record in this matter. Rule 71.1, SCRCP.

To determine if these documents can be construed as a timely notice of appeal, I ask that you please advise this Court of the date on which you received written notice of entry of the final order in this matter. This information should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

This case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any

filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
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