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I, Matthew Blackwell am writing about my Appeal hearing stating my case that the state operated outside their jurisdiction according to South Carolina Statute 14-5-710 section 2 that Common Pleas and general sessions courts must take place at those certain time frames which is general sessions being held in Spartanburg shall be held on the 2nd Monday of January for 2 weeks, on the 4th Monday of February for 1 week, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March for 1 week, on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday of May for 1 week, and on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday of September for 3 weeks. An if you check my sentencing date I was taken to court and sentenced on August 27, 2021 which does not fall under those guidelines. I truly believe the law should be held accountable on both sides of it. I've been wronged in this situation. According to South Carolina statute 14-5-140 it clearly states if any Circuit Court Judge shall fail or neglect to hold a term of any court

to Push this Case as far as Im needing
to, even if it means going to the Federal
government. The Constitution was not Put
in Place for it to be broken Just because
Im viewed as a uneducated Criminal. It
would be greatly appreciated if this was
handled Accordingly. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Matthew Blackwell
~~Matthew Blackwell~~

of general sessions or Common Pleas in any Circuit to which he/she may be assigned until the business of such Court shall have been disposed of or the end of the term arrives, shall fail to recognize and obey the order of Assignment of the Chief Justice or Presiding Associate Justice or shall violate any Provisions of this chapter, the Attorney general shall, upon any reliable information of the same, by official communication bring such violations of this chapter to the notice of the general Assembly at its first session. An such Circuit Judge shall be held Amenable to Proceedings for neglect of duty, As Provided in the Constitution.

With this being stated I know this is enough facts Proving that I've been wronged by the state an I believed that my Sentencing should be terminated or at the least relieved to a lighter Sentence. How Can the law be trusted if both ends aren't being held responsible for their actions. I mentioned this issue at my PCR hearing an I feel this is being neglected on all ends of the Court System. Im Prepared

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Dear Mr. Blackwell:

This responds to your letter received July 1, 2024, relating to your case that is pending below. 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).

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to your counsel so she can be aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Chief Deputy Clerk

cc: Wanda Carter (with copy of correspondence)
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings (with copy of correspondence)

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