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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: State v. John B. Campbell Appellate Case No. 2012-213219

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received a copy of Mr. Campbell's motion to relieve counsel dated August 21, 2013. This is Mr. Campbell's second motion to relieve counsel. By order dated December 6, 2012, this Court denied Mr. Campbell's first motion to relieve counsel. Pursuant to the Court's request, please accept this letter as a return to Mr. Campbell's second motion to relieve counsel. I currently represent Mr. Campbell and take no position in regard to his motion to relieve counsel.

I filed Mr. Campbell's final brief with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on April 20, 2011. On June 6, 2012, I appeared before a three judge panel of the Court of Appeals and argued Mr. Campbell's case. On August 8, 2012, the Court of Appeals issued a written opinion affirming the conviction. On August 23, 2012, I filed a petition for rehearing on Mr. Campbell's behalf. On October 3, 2012, the Court of Appeals withdrew the original opinion and substituted a new opinion. On March 11, 2013, I filed a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court. The State filed a return on July 10, 2013. The petition is pending before this Court.

Mr. Campbell has not requested that counsel take any particular action in regard to his case. While counsel received copies of letters from the Courts to Mr. Campbell, counsel did not receive a copy of Mr. Campbell's pro se motion to vacate sentence filed on April 1, 2013. It appears that Mr. Campbell alleges that the sentence imposed is in violation of the law. Counsel is unaware of any impropriety in the fifteen (15) year sentence imposed for attempted kidnapping.

Sincerely,



Kathrine H. Hudgins

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