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Re: Nathaniel A. Hunter v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001611

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your Johnson petition, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your filing will not be considered:

- Your petition is entitled Johnson petition, but the body of the petition does not indicate you believe this case does not have merit or that you move to be relieved as counsel, according to the procedure contemplated by Johnson v. State, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). You must notify the Court whether you believe this appeal has merit within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. If you believe this case to be without merit, you must also ask to be relieved as counsel. Please copy all parties and your client with all communication with the Court.

Very truly yours,

*Catherine Harrison, deputy*  
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