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Mr. David Michael Mauldin  
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Re: State v. James C. Williams  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001849  
Lower Court Case No. 2000-GS-32-00689

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that your client has filed a *pro se* notice of appeal with this Court and that the Division of Appellate Defense has declined to provide representation in this appeal. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the records in this case reflect that you remain his counsel of record in this appeal.<sup>1</sup>

This appeal 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).

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<sup>1</sup> I am aware that the order of the circuit court purports to relieve you as his counsel after submitting any notice of appeal. I am not aware of any case which has held that the circuit court can overrule the requirements of Rule 264 regarding continued representation and the necessity of seeking permission of the appellate court to withdraw as counsel.

The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://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](http://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.

Finally, since this appeal involves a denial of Rule 29, SCRCrimP, motion that does not appear to fall within any of the classes of cases that must be filed with the this Court under Rule 203(d)(1)(A), SCACR, enclosed is an order transferring this case to the South Carolina Court of Appeals..

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: John Walter Whitmire, Esquire  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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