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Mr. Elliott J. Brown
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Re: Elliott J. Brown v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-001144
Lower Court Case No.

Dear Mr. Brown:

This responds to your letter dated October 9, 2013. I cannot add anything further to what was stated in my letter of August 4, 2013, except to indicate that Caroline M. Horlbeck, Esquire, was your counsel of record during the entire time that the above matter was pending before this Court. *See* Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.¹ There is no indication in the records of this office that the Division of Appellate Defense ever assumed responsibility for representing you in this matter.

As to your question regarding what further actions you can take, I do call your attention to the case of *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d

¹ These court rules are available at www.sccourts.org/courtreg.

395 (1991). You may wish to consult with an attorney about this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Caroline M.W. Horlbeck, Esquire
Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire