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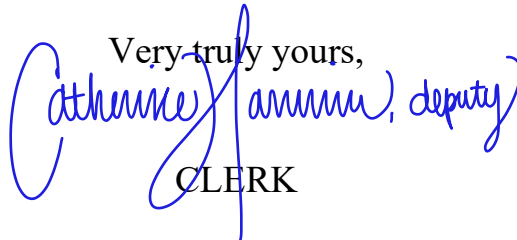
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Re: The State v. Ray E. Chestnut
Appellate Case No. 2025-001447

Dear Mr. Chestnut:

The Court has received your motion for bail, your pro se opening brief, and your letters dated August 4, 2025, and August 15, 2025. Because you are represented by counsel, we are returning your filings to you. See *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 347, 697 S.E.2d 527, 527 (2010) ("Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially pro se and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed pro se by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel.").

Very truly yours,


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