

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

DANIEL E. SHEAROUSE
CLERK OF COURT

BRENDA F. SHEALY
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

POST OFFICE BOX 11330
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
29211

1231 GERVAIS STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29201

TELEPHONE: (803) 734-1080

FAX: (803) 734-1499

www.sccourts.org

November 18, 2013

Mr. Randall L. Smith, 00312339
Allendale Correctional Institution
P. O. Box 1151, Hwy 47
Fairfax SC 29827

Re: Randall-L. Smith v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213702

Dear Smith:


This responds to your recent letter. As to your legal questions, any questions or concerns that you have about this matter should be addressed to your counsel.

Since you are represented by counsel in this matter, I do not understand why you need any special access to the library. Any legal research that needs to be done in this matter has already been done by your counsel. Further, because you have counsel in this matter, you are not permitted to submit any petitions or briefs regarding the merits of this matter. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

As to the scheduling of this matter, the next step in the process will be for the Court to consider the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by your counsel and the return filed by opposing counsel. Even if it decides to grant the petition for a writ

of certiorari, it is unlikely that oral argument will be scheduled in this matter. In short, there are no dates that I can provide at the current time.

Very truly yours,

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

CLERK

cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire
Robert M. Pachak, Esquire

