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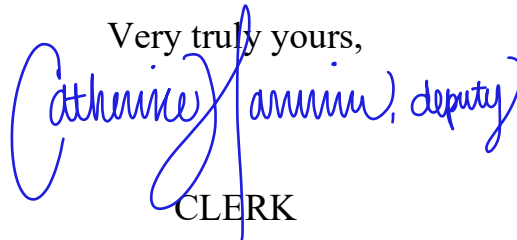
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Re: The State v. Ray E. Chestnut  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001447

Dear Counsel:

We received your email dated November 24, 2025, asking whether Mr. Chestnut's pro se motions should be directed to the Court of Appeals. As a general rule, the service of a notice of appeal automatically stays proceedings in the court of general sessions. If Mr. Chestnut would like this Court to take action, his attorney must file a motion in compliance with Rule 240, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

  
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