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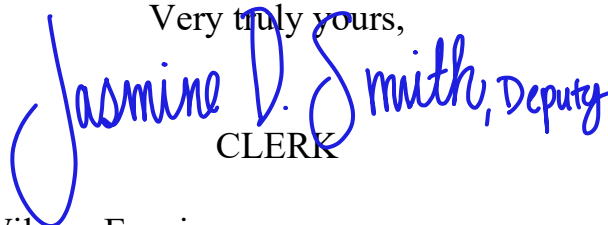
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Re: The State v. James J. Patterson, III  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001474

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Court has received your recent correspondence. Because you are represented by counsel, we are forwarding your letter to your attorney. *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."). This Court will take no further action on your correspondence.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jasmine D. Smith in blue ink, with the word "Deputy" written in smaller text below the signature.

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