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Donald Martin, III, 389230
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Re: Donald Martin, III v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-000131

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Court has received your motion to hold appeal in abeyance. Because you are represented by counsel, no action will be taken on this *pro se* filing. *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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy". Below the signature, the word "CLERK" is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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