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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 to expedite your appeal on April 16, 2026. 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."). No further action will be taken on your filing.

Very truly yours,


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