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

Dear Mr. Chestnut:

The Court received your "motion for leave to file supplemental *pro se* brief and request for expedited review" on April 20, 2026. Your supplemental *pro se* brief is accepted as filed; however, this Court will take no action on your request for expedited review because you are represented by counsel. *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,

Handwritten signature of Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy Clerk, in blue ink.

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