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Ryley Morgan Smith, 00383217
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Re: The State v. Ryley M. Smith
Appellate Case No. 2026-001783

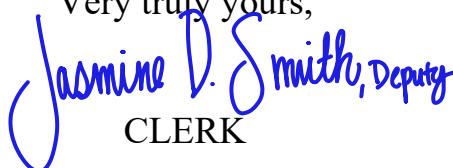
Dear Mr. Smith:

The Court received your letter on August 21, 2026. 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.

Our records reflect you are represented by the Division of Appellate Defense. Their address is:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".
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