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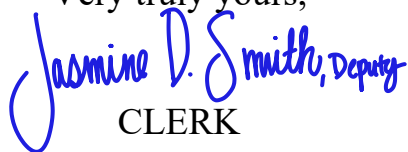
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Re: The State v. James J. Patterson, III
Appellate Case No. 2023-001474

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We are in receipt of your recent correspondence dated August 5, 2026. As stated in this Court's letters dated April 13, 2026, April 24, 2026, and June 1, 2026, because you are represented by counsel, we are returning your filing without action. *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,

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