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Re: The State v. Steven L. Samuel
Appellate Case No. 2024-001380

Dear Counsel and Mr. Samuel:

This Court received Appellant's motion to stay on September 17, 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."). This Court will take no further action on your correspondence.

All parties are advised the above case is no longer held in abeyance.
Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter are due to be served and

filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,


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