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Re: Arkella Rena Brown v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000180
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-46-02211

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of a *pro se* notice of appeal that your client has filed. I remind you that under Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) that you remain his counsel of record in this matter.¹

This case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

¹ In part, petitioner appears to be seeking a belated review pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991). Relief under *Austin* is sought by filing a new application for post-conviction relief in the circuit court. See *King v. State*, 308 S.C. 348, 417 S.E.2d 868 (1992) (discussing appellate procedure to be followed depending on findings of PCR judge on the *Austin* claim).

The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

To determine if the notice of appeal has been timely served, I ask that you please advise this Court of the date on which you received written notice of entry of the final order in this matter. You will also need to provide this Court with a copy of the final order issued in this matter. These items should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. R. S.", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

cc: James Rutledge Johnson, Esquire
Ms. Arkella Rena Brown, #310705