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Mr. Brian P. Johnson, Esquire
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Re: Mario R. Hinojos v. State
Appellate Case No.

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received the enclosed *pro se* notice of appeal from your client. 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 that you remain his counsel of record before this Court.

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). 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.

For this matter to proceed, you will need to provide this Court with a copy of the order(s) which are to be challenged in this appeal. Additionally, based on the public case index for Greenville County, it does not appear that a final decision has been entered in this post-conviction relief case. Therefore, I ask that you please explain why this *pro se* notice of appeal should not be dismissed without prejudice. *Lewis v. State*, 368 S.C. 630, 630 S.E.2d 464 (2006) ("Under Rule [243], SCACR, and S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-100 (2003), only a final decision or judgment in a post-conviction relief action is subject to review.").

The order(s) and the requested explanation should be served and filed within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure (*pro se* notice of appeal)

cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire
Mr. Mario Hinojos