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Mr. Billy Jones
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Re: Donald Scott Jones v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000778
Lower Court No. 2012CP11000574

And

Donald Scott Jones v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000670
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP1100111

Dear Mr. Jones:

This responds to your letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding the above cases. Since these matters are pending before this Court, the Court of Appeals has forwarded your letter to this Court.

Please be advised that this Court cannot consider your *ex parte* communication about these matters. Instead, this Court will decide whether to grant a petition for a writ of certiorari in these matters based solely on the petition, return and appendix that are filed by the counsel in this matters.

If your brother has concerns or questions about these cases, he should contact the Division of Appellate Defense which is now representing him in both of these

matters. He may contact Appellate Defense by mail at P.O. Box 11589, Columbia SC 29211, or by phone at 803-734-1330.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Suzanne H. White, Esquire (with copy of letter)
Division of Appellate Defense (with copy of letter)