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September 2, 2014

Robert Louis Garrett, #291096 SCDC
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Hwy.
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

RE: State of South Carolina v Robert Louis Garrett

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I received your August 18, 2014 letter. In that letter, you advise that you have appealed the order I issued denying your motion for a new trial.

I have no jurisdiction to issue any orders since the case is on appeal. Also, as I noted in my August 14 letter, I do not have a copy of the hearing transcript; further, it is not customary for me to have a copy of the transcript.

While the common practice, by rule, is for the appellant to request a copy of the transcript from the court reporter(s) assigned to the proceedings, I cannot give you advice as to how you are to go about requesting the transcript.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to Solicitor Finney.

Yours very sincerely,


George C. James, Jr.

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CC:

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Ernest A. Finney, III, Esquire
3rd Circuit Solicitor
215 North Harvin Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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18 August 2014

Mr. Robert Louis Garrett Jr.
SCDC # 291096

Lee CI ~ ~ ~ SMU South 12C
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The Honorable George C. James Jr.
Third Judicial Circuit Judge
141 North Main Street, Suite 303
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RE: Robert L. Garrett Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Case No: 1997-GS-43-1092
Sup Court of Appeals
S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Judge James:

265 Back on 12 August 2014 I received a "time-stamped" copy of my pro se Notice Of Appeal, Motion To Transfer Case And Motion For Appointment Of Outside Counsel. I mailed you, our South Carolina Supreme Court and Solicitor Finney similar pleadings out on the same day (See copy of Certificate And Proof Of Service, my letter to you and copy of institution SCDC Form 10-14), but to date I have received a response from only Mr. James C. Campbell (Sumter County Clerk of Court), forwarding me the herein referenced "time-stamped" copy.

265 As I mentioned in the said letter to you, at present I am proceeding pro se, but I am nonetheless still doing everything within my meager power to adhere to the SCACR Rules 203(d), 204(a), 204(b), 244, and 245. Rule 207 doesn't provide any type of instructions on how a pro se litigant like myself should proceed, so once again I'm respectfully asking that you file an Order for me to receive copies of the 23 July 2013 and 29 May 2014 Hearings (Or if it would be more convenient, I respectfully ask that you, Your Honor, forward me certified copies of your copies); Because my paid attorney "refused" to get the 23 July 2013 transcript I was unable to properly prepare for the 29 May 2014 Hearing, and because I haven't been afforded copies of either transcripts, I was unable to perfect and timely file a 59(e) Motion.

265 I know this is an unorthodox request to make, but as I am still forced to proceed pro se in this matter, I'm exercising due diligence in trying to adhere to all of the above referenced Rules of Court. With that said, thanks in advance for your anticipated help and prompt response, good day to you and yours and of course, God bless.

With Truth And Grace,
Robert L. Garrett Jr.
Robert L. Garrett Jr.

RLGJ

cc: The South Carolina Supreme Court
The South Carolina Court Administration

Enclosures: Exhibits 1, 2, 3; Letters To S. Caro. Supreme Court / Mr. Rosalyn Frierson

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(Exhibit 1 - Aug. 2014) ENCLOSURE
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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JAMES C. CAMPBELL
CLERK OF COURT
SUMTER COUNTY, S.C.

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

293 Motion Hearing Held Before
The Honorable George C. James Jr.; Sitting For
The Honorable Marc H. Westbrook (Now Deceased)

CASE NO : 1997-GS-43-1092

Robert Louis Garrett Jr. Appellant,

The State Of South Carolina Respondent,

CERTIFICATE AND PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 31 day of July 2014, I served the foregoing Notice of Appeal, Motion To Transfer Case and Motion For Appointment of Outside Counsel, as well as Certificate of Service in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the Lee Correctional Institution Mailbox, to be deposited to the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to all parties listed below:

South Carolina Supreme Court
Mr. Daniel E. Shearouse, clerk
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, S. Caro. 29217

• Mr. James C. Campbell
Clerk, Sumter County
141 N. Main Street
Sumter, S. Caro. 29150

Mr. Ernest A. Finney, III
Third Circuit Solicitor, Sumter County
215 North Harvin Street
Sumter, S. Caro. 29150

Robert L. Garrett Jr.
APPELLATE'S SIGNATURE

31 July 2014

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Mr. Robert Louis Garrett Jr.
SCDC #291096
Lac CE - SMU South 126
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, S. Car. 29210

(Exhibit 2 - Aug. 2014)
Enclosure
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The Honorable James C. Campbell
Clerk, Sumter County General Sessions
141 N. Main Street, Rm 308
Sumter, S. Car. 29150

RE: Robert L. Garrett Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Case No: 1997-GS-43-1092

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing is my Notice of Appeal,
Motion To Transfer Case And Motion For Appointment of Out-
side Counsel. Please time-stamp the said Notice and forward
Appellant a time-stamped copy at your earliest convenience.

RLGJ

With Truth And Grace,
Robert L. Garrett Jr.
Robert L. Garrett Jr.

cc: The South Carolina Supreme Court

Enclosures

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CLERK OF COURT
SUMTER COUNTY, S.C.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Division of Inmate Services

(Exhibit 3 ~ 18 Aug. 2014)
Enclosure
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AGREEMENT TO DEBIT E.H. COOPER ACCOUNT

Inmate's Name: <i>Robert L Garrett</i>	SCDC #: <i>291096</i>	Housing Unit: <i>Smu 126</i>	Date: <i>31 July 2014</i>
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GENERAL MATERIAL

** Inmate must have the funds in his/her account to pay for the materials.

To be completed by
SCDC staff:

Item	Amount	NOTE: I put my Notice of Appeal, Motion To Transfer Case And Motion To Be Appointed Outside Counsel in the mailbox on the above referenced day. The Lee CI mailroom put the proper postage on all of my mail and evidently sent it out on Aug. 4 2014 seeing as though the Clerk didn't receive it until Aug. 6, 2014. RLGJ	Cost	
Envelope				
Pen				
Paper				
Postage				
Tape				
Box				
Electronic Repair				
Other				
Sub-Total:				

LEGAL MATERIAL

** Inmate is not required to have the funds in his/her account to pay for the materials; however, his/her account must be debited for all materials s/he elects to receive.

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SCDC staff:

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Paper				
Postage	<i>3</i>			<i>1.80</i>
Other				
Sub-Total:				

PHOTOCOPIES

** Inmate may be required to have funds in his/her account. See SCDC Procedure GA-01.03(OP), "Inmate Access to the Courts," to determine if inmate may receive copies with/without funds.

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SCDC staff:

Item	Amount	Cost
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		<i>1.80</i>
		TOTAL

Robert L Garrett Jr.
Inmate's Signature

Mailroom/Canteen Signature (Request filled by)

8/1/14
Date

White - Inmate
Canary - Mailroom/Canteen Employee

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18 August 2014

Mr. Robert Louis Garrett Jr.
SCDC #291096
Lee Ct ~ ~ ~ SMU South 126
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, S. Caro. 29010

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
South Carolina Supreme Court, Clerk
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, S. Caro. 29211

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RE: Robert L. Garrett Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Case No: 1997- GS-43-1092. **SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

²⁶⁵ Please find enclosed my prose attempts to adhere to the SCACR Rules 203(d), 204(a), 204(b), 244 and 245. Rule 207 does not provide any type of instructions on how a prose litigant like myself should proceed, but until counsel is appointed, ²⁶⁵ I pray this letter and the herein referenced pleadings will suffice. ²⁶⁵

²⁶⁵ Various types of fraud are being committed by officers of the court, with the sole intent of hampering the "Judicial Machinery" of performing it's usual duties of properly and effectively adjudging the novel Constitutional issues involved in this appeal, so I respectfully ask that this court grant my Motion For Appointment Of Outside Counsel, so that the herein referenced novel Constitutional issues can be properly/effectively adjudicated. Because there are no cases, in any circuits in the United States like my case, ²⁶⁵ I respectfully ask that this unorthodox request be granted, as an assortment of extraordinary circumstances exist. ²⁶⁵

²⁶⁵ With that said, thank you for your anticipated help and prompt response, good day to you and your's, and of course, God bless.

RLGJ

With Truth And Grace,
Robert L. Garrett Jr.
Robert L. Garrett Jr

Enclosures: Exhibit 1, 2, 3; Letters To Ms. Rosalyn Frierson and ~~Mr. [unclear]~~
Judge George C. James Jr. ^{RLGJ}

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18 August 2014

The Honorable Rosalyn W. Frierson
Director, South Carolina Court Administration
1015 Sumter Street, Suite 200
Columbia, S. Carolina 29201

Mr. Robert Louis Garrett Jr.
SCDC # 291096
Lee CI ~ ~ ~ SMU South 126
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, S. Carolina 29010

RE: Robert L. Garrett Jr. v. State of South Carolina
Case No: 1997-GS-43-1092

Dear Ms. Frierson:

²⁶⁵ Please find enclosed copies of my prose attempts at procuring two transcripts (A hearing held on 23 July 2013 and one held on 29 May 2014). Both were held before The Honorable George C. James Jr., and because at present I am proceeding pro se, any help that this office is at liberty to give me in getting the said transcripts would be greatly appreciated. ²⁶⁵

²⁶⁵ With that said, please acknowledge receipt of this correspondence at your earliest convenience, good day to you and your's and of course, God bless. ²⁶⁵

With Truth And Grace,
Robert L. Garrett Jr.
Robert L. Garrett Jr.

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cc: The South Carolina Supreme Court
The Honorable George C. James Jr.

Enclosures: Exhibits 1, 2, 3; Letters To Mr. Daniel Shearouse and Judge George James

Your Honor,
Sumter County denied me my right to
a speedy trial because from Aug 1997 to Dec. 1999
ALL OF MY CODEFENDANTS REFUSED TO GET ON THE
STAND AND LIE AND TESTIFY AGAINST ME. That is
the dynamic that you didn't talk about in your
Order. That makes this WAY MORE than just a
recantation case. My attorney didn't want to talk
about that FACT that's why I represented myself.
I'm no saint Your Honor but I'm innocent on this case.

Honorable George C. James, Jr.
Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
Post Office Box 1716
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

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