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Mr. Benjamin Nabors, #233844  
Perry Correctional Institution  
430 Oaklawn Road  
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Re: Benjamin Nabors v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001797

Dear Mr. Nabors:

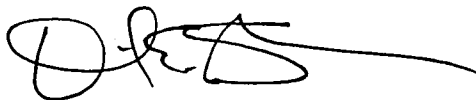
This responds to your recent correspondence dated December 31, 2014. Since you are represented by counsel in this matter, no action will be taken on this *pro se* document. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002)<sup>1</sup>; *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989). I am, however, providing a copy of your letter to your counsel so that he can be aware of your

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<sup>1</sup> "There is no constitutional right to hybrid representation either at trial or on appeal. *Foster v. State*, [298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989)]. At the appellate stage, particularly, succinct, relevant legal arguments are most likely to be persuasive. Counsel is best able to use professional judgment to determine which arguments are relevant and should be presented for appellate review. While counsel may choose to submit arguments urged by his client, counsel has an obligation to review those arguments for possible relevance and merit before submitting them."

concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. R. S.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: James Rutledge Johnson, Esquire  
Robert M. Pachak, Esquire (with copy of letter)