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Re: Alphonso Simmons v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001002
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP3201074

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is correspondence received from your client. As you know, under Rule 602(e)(4) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Benjamin Allen Stitely, Esquire, was automatically relieved as counsel when your office assumed responsibility for representing petitioner. *See also* Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. Therefore, if it is appropriate to file a Rule 59 motion with the circuit court,¹ that motion will need to be filed by you as his counsel.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

¹ In the notice of appeal, Mr. Stitely indicated that he received a copy of the order on appeal on April 25, 2014.

cc: John Walter Whitmire, Esquire (with copy of correspondence)
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