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Re: Rakeem Shali Hill v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000578
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-40-05121

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received a *pro se* notice of appeal filed by your client. I have enclosed a copy of this notice of appeal.

I remind you that under Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure¹ and Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), that you remain his counsel of record in this case and should assist him

¹ Rule 71.1(g) states:

(g) Appellate Review; Continuing Representation. A final decision entered under the Act shall be reviewed according to the procedure specified by Rule 243, SCACR. If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.

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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, 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.

While he did include a certificate of service showing a copy of the notice of appeal had been sent to this Court, your client has not provided a proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on opposing counsel. For this matter to proceed, it will be necessary for you to provide this Court with a proof of service showing that the notice of appeal has been served on opposing counsel. Further, it will be necessary for you to provide this Court with the date on which you received written notice of entry of the order dated February 13, 2015. This additional document and information should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. O. [unclear]", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire
Mr. Rakeem S. Hill