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Mr. James Lamont Moore, 299043
MacDougall Correctional Institution
1516 Old Gilliard Rd
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Re: The State v. James Lamont Moore
Appellate Case No. 2015-001054

Dear Mr. Moore:

This responds to your letter dated May 21, 2015. This matter has been dismissed. If you believe that this matter should proceed, then you or your counsel¹ will need to serve and file a motion to reinstate within the time specified by Rule 260(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). This motion will have to

¹ I do not know if Appellate Defense will be willing to continue to represent you in this proceeding or not. *Douglas v. State*, 369 S.C. 213, 631 S.E.2d 542 (2006) (counsel has no duty to pursue discretionary review of the decision by the Court of Appeals); see also *Wainwright v. Torna*, 455 U.S. 586, 102 S.Ct. 1300, 71 L.Ed.2d 475 (1982) (no right to counsel in pursuing discretionary appeal); *Ross v. Moffitt*, 417 U.S. 600, 94 S.Ct. 2437, 41 L.Ed.2d 341 (1974) (same); *State v. Clinkscales*, 318 S.C. 513, 458 S.E.2d 548 (1995) (Sixth Amendment right to counsel “extends only to the first right of appeal”).

comply with the requirements of Rule 240, SCACR.

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: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire (with copy of letter)
Brandon Scott Smith, Esquire (with copy of letter)
Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire (with copy of letter)