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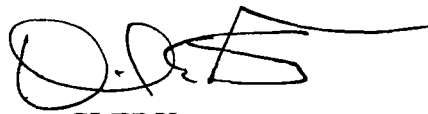
Mr. Herman Belton, #256396
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Dear Mr. Belton:

This responds to correspondence dated August 20, 2012. Apparently, you have sent this correspondence to this Court, the Commission on Lawyer Conduct and the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Please be advised that any lawyer and judicial disciplinary complaint that you may file with the either Commission is completely separate and distinct from the post-conviction relief (PCR) appeal that you currently have pending in *Belton v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2011-204374. To the extent your correspondence may be seeking relief from this Court regarding the criminal conviction involved in the PCR case, no action will be taken on it since you are represented by counsel in the PCR case. *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); *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).

Very truly yours,



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cc:: Kaelon Elizabeth May, Esquire
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