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Re: Kevin D. Brown v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001281  
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-07-02577

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received the enclosed *pro se* notice of appeal from your client, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter. I remind you that you remain his counsel of record in this matter pursuant to Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

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](http://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/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02). 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.

Upon reviewing the notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) No proof of service has been filed. Therefore, you will need to provide a proof of service showing that the notice of appeal has been timely served on opposing counsel.
- (2) To determine the timeliness of this appeal, you will need to provide this Court with the date on which you received written notice of entry of the order of dismissal dated May 4, 2014. This order was apparently filed with the clerk of the circuit court on May 18, 2015. *See* Rule 203(e)(1)(C), SCACR ("if appropriate for the determination of the timeliness of the appeal, a statement of when the appealing party received notice of the order or judgment from which the appeal is taken").

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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Enclosure (*Pro Se* Notice of Appeal)

cc: James Rutledge Johnson, Esquire  
Mr. Kevin D. Brown, #156201