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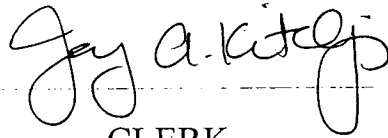
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Re: The State v. Joseph T. Rowland  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001051

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The Court received filings from you on behalf of the appellant in this action. We are returning your filings to you for several reasons. First, you are not an attorney licensed in this state. "No person may practice or solicit the cause of another in a court of this State unless he has been admitted and sworn as an attorney." S.C. Code § 40-5-310 (2001). "The generally understood definition of the practice of law embraces the preparation of pleadings, other papers incident to actions and special proceedings, and the management of such actions and proceedings on behalf of clients before judges and courts." *Brown v. Coe*, 365 S.C. 137, 138, 616 S.E.2d 705, 706-07 (2005). Second, the appellant is already represented by counsel. See *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 347, 697 S.E.2d 527, 527 (2010) ("Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially pro se and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed pro se by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel."). Accordingly, no further action will be taken on these filings.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jay A. Kite in cursive script.

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cc: Joseph Todd Rowland, 290065  
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