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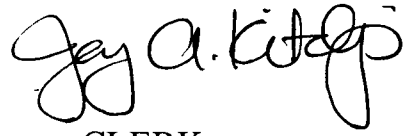
Re: George Tomlin v. SCDC (2)
Appellate Case No. 2015-002057

Dear Mr. Tomlin:

The Court has received documents filed by Isaiah James, Jr. who is not a party in this appeal. The notice of appeal filed specifically names you as the sole appellant. Additionally, he is not a lawyer and you cannot be represented by anyone who is not a lawyer aside from yourself. Because you are representing yourself, we are returning the filings submitted by Isaiah James, Jr. to you. 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."). You have ten days to file notification that the transcript has been ordered or your appeal will be dismissed.

Furthermore, your appellant's initial brief and designation of matter are premature and are being returned to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay A. Kiteff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "K".

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cc: Russell W. Harter, Jr., Esquire