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Mr. Randolph Ashford, #256638
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Re: Randolph Ashford v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-002509
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP4001053

Dear Mr. Ashford:

This responds to your letters dated December 24, 2015, January 26, 2016, and your *pro se* motion for bail and cover letter dated January 26, 2016.

Please be advised that your counsel before the circuit court has filed a notice of appeal in this case, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this case.

The Division of Appellate Defense of the South Carolina Office of Indigent Defense is currently representing you in this case, and it has ordered the transcript of the post-conviction relief hearing. You may contact the Division of Appellate Defense by mail at Post Office Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211, or by phone at 803-734-1343.

To the extent that the above *pro se* motion and correspondence may be seeking any relief from this Court, no action will be taken on these requests since you are

represented by the Division of Appellate Defense in this 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).

Finally, in regard to your letter of December 24, 2015, the copy of the order on appeal that was provided by your counsel when the notice of appeal was filed shows that this order was filed with the clerk of the circuit court on November 19, 2015.

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: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire
Division of Appellate Defense