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The Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Post office Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Randolph Ashford v. State, Lower Court NO. 2012-CP-400-1053
Appellate Case NO. 2015-002509

Dear MR. Shearouse:

In response to your letter dated February 3, 2016, and Pursuant to the enclosed letter dated January 4, 2016, States the agency has determined I am eligible for representation and I have not been assigned to an attorney yet, therefore I fail to understand as to how this Court refuse to act upon the Pro-se motion for bail and Cover letter.

However it is understood that the order on appeal was Provided by PCR Counsel, when the notice of appeal was filed, but my letter of January 26, 2016 is intended to inform this Court of the great error of the order filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina, as to the Procedural History of Page 2 of 14 of the order filed, as to me being Charged / Indicted with the Crime of Assault and Battery with intent to Kill that's filed in your Court, (Fraud) upon the Court.

TO the extent that the Pro-Se motion for bail and the letter dated January 26, 2016, I request that the above Correspondence be returned to me, or forwarded to the Division of Appellant, Loriene French, Legal Service Coordinator.

Thank You Very Much.

Sincerely,

Randolph Ashford

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Enclosures

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January 4, 2016

Mr. Randolph Ashford, #256638
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Dear Mr. Ashford:

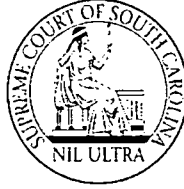
We have determined that you are eligible for representation by this office. We are waiting for the court reporter to provide us with a copy of your transcript, which will take at least two months and **probably longer** as they are allowed **several thirty-day extensions**. This office does not control the court reporters.

Your case will not be assigned to an attorney until we receive the transcript. Upon receipt of the transcript the attorney will then write you a letter explaining the appellate process and how you may assist in handling your appeal. You will receive a copy of your transcript and all documents filed in connection with your case.

Until your case has been assigned to an attorney, you may direct all correspondence to me. We look forward to representing you and hope for a favorable result.

Sincerely,


Loriane French
Legal Services Coordinator



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February 3, 2016

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.

CLERK

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

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