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James Curtis Cobbert, III, 293798
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
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Re: James Curtis Cobbert III v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2012-207554

Dear Mr. Cobbert:

In light of your letter of September 21, 2012, we are marking our records to reflect that you are now appearing *pro se* in this matter and that Mr. Pachak has been relieved as your counsel. Further, the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by Mr. Pachak is being treated as withdrawn.

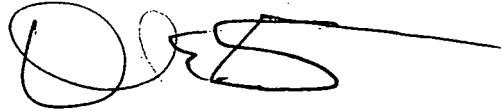
Your *pro se* petition for a writ of certiorari must be served and filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. While this petition may be legibly hand-printed, it must otherwise comply with the requirements of Rules 240, 243 and 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).¹ While you will need to only file one copy of the petition with this Court, you will need to serve a copy of your petition for a writ of certiorari on opposing counsel and provide a proof of service showing that a copy has been served on opposing counsel. This proof of service should be substantially in the form shown in Form 7 to Appendix C to Part II of the

¹ A copy of the SCACR should be available to you in your prison library. It is also available on the Judicial Department Website at www.sccourts.org/courtReg.

SCACR. You may also wish to consider Form 19 of Appendix C which provides an example of a petition for a writ of certiorari in a post-conviction relief case.

Since Mr. Pachak has already filed the appendix, it will not be necessary for you to file a new appendix. I am enclosing a copy of the appendix that has been filed.

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

cc: Kaelon Elizabeth May, Esquire
Robert M. Pachak, Esquire