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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Douglas Tinsley, Jr.

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a Petition for Permission to File an Amicus Curiae Brief, apparently submitted to this Court by Petitioner Tinsley's father, James D. Tinsley, Sr. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return in this case. With all due respect to Mr. Tinsley, Sr., I do not believe he is a licensed attorney, and therefore, the petition should not be accepted by this Court. Additionally, the basis of the petition appears to be complaints about issues outside that briefed by Petitioner and based on alleged conduct outside the record on appeal, and therefore would not be proper pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tinsley, James D., Jr.  
Tinsley, James D., Sr.