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Randolph Ashford, 256638
Broad River Correctional Institution
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Re: Randolph Ashford v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2015-001268

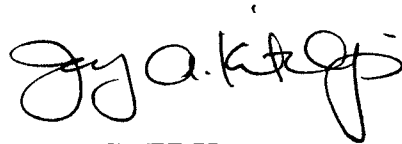
Dear Mr. Ashford:

Your counsel has filed a brief indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel. *Johnson v. State*, 294 S.C. 310, 364 S.E.2d 201 (1988). The records in this office reflect counsel has served you with a copy of the brief and record on appeal.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a pro se response to the petition filed by your counsel. In this response, you may raise and argue any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your pro se response or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, the matter will be submitted to the Court for its consideration.

If you do decide to file a pro se response, the response must be either typewritten or legibly hand printed, and must have at least a one inch margin on all sides. Further, you will need to only submit one copy of your response, and this copy should not be stapled or bound in any manner.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. K. A. J." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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