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RE: Robert L. Garrett, Jr. v State of South Carolina (2012-CP-43-02007)

Dear Ms. Coleman and Mr. Garrett:

I received Mr. Garrett's mailing dated July 4, 2016. He enclosed a copy of a notice of appeal and a copy of a Rule 59(e) motion. Please be advised that I am unable to rule on the motion if the case is on appeal.

I am requesting Ms. Coleman to let me know by return letter (with a copy to Mr. Garrett) whether the notice of appeal has been filed. If it has been filed, I am without jurisdiction to rule on the 59(e) motion, absent a remand from the appellate court for that limited purpose.

Yours very sincerely,


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