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Mr. Trey Williams, 341036
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
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Re: Trey Williams v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-001553

Dear Mr. Williams:

This responds to the following documents that you have attempted to file in this case:

- (1) Petition to Chief Justice dated October 6, 2016.
- (2) Petition to Dismiss Appeal dated October 6, 2016.
- (3) Petition for Appeal Bond/ Motion to Compel dated October 6, 2016.
- (4) Letter received by this Court on October 12, 2016.
- (5) Petition to Clerks of Court received by this Court on October 12, 2016.

Since you are represented by counsel in this matter, I cannot accept these documents for filing and no action will be taken on them by this Court. *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). If it is appropriate to seek bail or other substantive relief from this Court, that request will have to be made by your counsel.

I would encourage you to raise your concerns to your counsel. Please remember that under the above cases, the only *pro se* motion or petition that I can accept for filing from you is a motion to relieve counsel.¹

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Clerk, written in a cursive style.

CLERK

cc: Nathan James Sheldon, Esquire
Justin James Hunter, Esquire

¹ While you complain about the conduct of your counsel in several of the above listed documents, you also state that you are not asking to have your counsel relieved in this case and do not want new counsel. Therefore, I have not interpreted any of these documents as being a motion to relieve counsel. If you desire to make a motion to relieve counsel, then you will need to make a motion that clearly states that this is the relief that is being requested.