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Willie Thomas Starnes, 287191
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Re: The State v. Willie Thomas Starnes
Appellate Case No. 2014-002652

Dear Mr. Starnes:

The Court has received your recent correspondence. Because you are currently represented by counsel, we are returning your filings to you and will not act on them due to the prohibition of hybrid representation. *See Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 347, 697 S.E.2d 527, 527 (2010) ("Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially pro se and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed pro se by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel."). Any request to relieve counsel must be made by way of a formal motion pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. *See* Rule 240, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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