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RE: State of SC v. Vincent Missouri (2015-CP-23-05901)

Dear Counsel:

I have received the following from Mr. Missouri:

1. His letter to Clerk of Supreme Court dated September 23, 2016 transmitting Notice of Appeal from my order;
2. The applicant's "Certification for Prospective Service" dated October 11, 2016 and "Certification of Service" dated October 11 and 12, both certifications referencing a Motion for Relief of Judgment;
3. "Request for Leave to File 60(b)" consisting of cover sheet and twelve page memorandum (this request is directed to the Supreme Court);
4. Mr. Ariail's October 6 letter to the applicant concerning Rule 59(e) motion.

I will not be taking any action in this case unless the Supreme Court remands for the purpose of allowing the applicant to pursue some sort of relief in the circuit court. I previously corresponded with both of you by email to determine whether you both agree I have no jurisdiction in the matter, as an appeal is pending. Please advise if you believe I am mistaken.

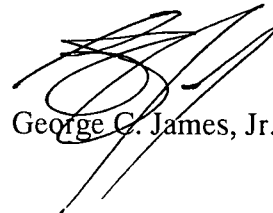
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I am sending a copy of this letter to the Clerk of Court for Greenville County and to the Clerk of the Supreme Court to advise them of my conclusion about jurisdiction. Since Mr. Missouri contends he is without counsel at this stage, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to him as well.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. C. James, Jr.", written over a printed name.

George C. James, Jr.

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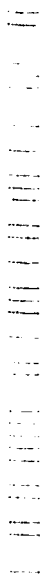
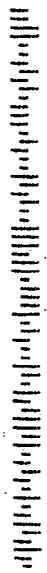
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