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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Stephen Cory Bryant v. State of South Carolina*
Case Number: 2016-CP-43-00829

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing, please find Mr. Bryant's Notice of Appeal. By copy of this letter to the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, I am filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the Circuit Court records.

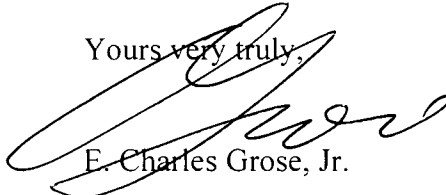
Also enclosed are the orders of the Honorable Thomas W. Cooper dated, July 7, 2016, dismissing his application for post-conviction relief, and September 26, 2016 (filed on October 3, 2016), denying Mr. Bryant's Rule 59(e), SCRPC motion.

Because this appeal involves a post-conviction relief case, I understand there is not a filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Diana Holt, Esquire
Melody J. Brown, Esquire
Clerk of Court, Sumter County