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Re: William R. Welch v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002428  
Lower Court Case No. 2013CP43001169

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of a *pro se* notice of appeal that your client has filed in this matter. As you will see, this notice of appeal was apparently filed in the circuit court on November 4, 2015, but a copy of it was not mailed to this Court until November 30, 2016. Since you were his counsel before the circuit court, I remind you that you remain his counsel before this Court. Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

This case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar

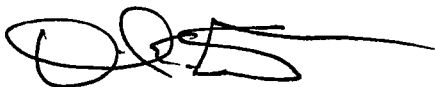
number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02). Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

For this matter to proceed, it will be necessary for you to provide the following to this Court within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter:<sup>1</sup>

- (1) A motion to allow the late filing of the notice of appeal; and,
- (2) A proof of service showing when and how this notice of appeal was served on the counsel for the State.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
Mr. William Ricky Welch

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<sup>1</sup> While your client did not provide a copy of the conditional order of dismissal or the final order of dismissal, this office has obtained a copy of those orders from the Office of the Attorney General.