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Clarence Rauch Wise, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Daniel W. Spade
Appellate Case No. 2016-001965

Dear Mr. Wise:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence that your client has sent to Chief Justice Pleicones.

Please be advised that Justice Pleicones cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about this matter. Further, since you represent him in this matter, I cannot accept this *pro se* letter for filing. *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).

Very truly yours,

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire (with copy of pro se letter)
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