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Jody Ward, 300644
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Re: The State v. Jody Lynn Ward
Appellate Case No. 2012-213222

Dear Mr. Ward:

This office has received your notices of appeal, initial brief, and record on appeal. The filing of a record on appeal is premature. You must first file and serve a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal, Rule 209, SCACR. The respondent, which in this case is The State of South Carolina, is given an opportunity to file and serve its initial brief and designation of matter, Rule 208 (a)(2) and Rule 209, SCACR. It then becomes your responsibility to prepare a record on appeal pursuant to Rule 210, SCACR.

If you want an attorney appointed, you should file a motion for appointment of counsel under Rule 240, SCACR.

We are returning your record on appeal since it is premature at this time. Also, you may need the material when the time comes to prepare the record on appeal after the designations of matter have been served and filed.

The respondent shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to serve and file its initial brief and designation of matter.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

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cc: Salley W. Elliott