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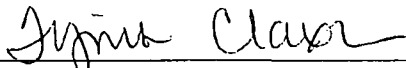
Re: **Keith Sims, #314569 v. State of South Carolina**
2011-CP-40-01881

Dear Mr. shearouse:

On November 5, 2012 I filed an appeal in the above matter. I have spoken with my Mr. Sims and he has now decided that he wants to file a 59(e) motion pro se. I am asking that you hold the appeal in abeyance or in the alternative dismiss the appeal without prejudice to Mr. Sims in the above matter.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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