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Mr. George Cleveland, III  
400 Hunter Street  
Seneca, SC 29678

Re: George Cleveland III v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002251

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

This responds to your letter dated April 21, 2017.

As Debbie Hopkins of my staff has already informed you, the longstanding policy of this Court<sup>1</sup> has been that internal documents and events are not available to non-court personnel. Therefore, I cannot provide you with a listing of the internal events in this case.

A post-conviction relief case is only placed on a roster as either an argued or submitted case after a writ of certiorari has been issued in the matter. Since the Court denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above case, it will never appear on a roster. *See* Rule 242(j), SCACR (procedure after grant of certiorari); Rule 216, SCACR (roster of cases to be argued).

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<sup>1</sup> This policy has not been reduced to an order or other written document by the Court. Therefore, I cannot provide you with a copy of any written document setting forth this policy.

As the clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, the seal is in my custody and control.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire