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Re: Trey Williams v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001553

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a document from Mr. Williams. This has been construed as a motion to proceed *pro se* in this case.

I ask that each of you serve and file a return to this motion by May 12, 2017. Since this motion will have the effect of relieving Mr. Haley as counsel if it is granted, this case will be held in abeyance pending the Court's action on this motion. Rule 240(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

I note that Mr. Williams appears to be under the misapprehension that he may be represented by counsel for the purpose of seeking bail pending appeal, but may continue to represent himself as to all other aspects of this appellate proceeding. This, of course, is not the law in this State. *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,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Trey Williams, 341036