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Re: Susan D. Hendricks v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001251
Lower Court Case No. 2014CP3900459

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a *pro se* notice of appeal this Court has received in this case, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

I remind you that under Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCP)¹ and Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) that you remain as Ms. Hendricks' counsel of record before this Court.

¹ In pertinent part, that rule states:

If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267, SCACR. The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

For this matter to proceed, it will be necessary for you to provide this Court with the following within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) A proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on the counsel for the State; and,
- (2) A written statement as to the date you received written notice of entry of the order dated July 29, 2016. This order was apparently filed with the clerk of the circuit court on August 8, 2016.

Finally, as to the *pro se* motion to appoint counsel, no action will be taken on this motion. Instead, assuming this notice of appeal is determined to be timely and petitioner is currently indigent, you should assist her in obtaining representation from the Division of Appellate Defense as indicated by Rule 71.1(g), SCRCF. If Appellate Defense determines that it will provide representation, then you will be automatically relieved as her counsel under Rule 602, SCACR.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: DeShawn Herman Mitchell, Esquire
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