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SC Court of Appeals

Mr. Jason Morris Gourdine, 199055
Lieber Correctional Institution
P. O. Box 205
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Re: The State v. Jason Morris Gourdine
Appellate Case No. 2017-001319

Dear Mr. Gourdine:

As you know, your criminal appeal is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Appellate Case Number 2016-000640. You have now filed a petition seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the Court of Appeals to take certain action in this appeal.¹

Since you are represented by counsel before the Court of Appeals, no action will be taken on this *pro se* petition by this Court. *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

¹ This petition has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above.

S.E.2d 907 (1989). Instead, if it is appropriate to seek a writ of mandamus from this Court, that petition will have to be filed by your counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Susan Barber Hackett, Esquire
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings