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Mr. Harry Lawrence Anthony, 349291
426 S. Congress Street
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Re: Harry Anthony v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-001912
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP4600790

Dear Mr. Anthony:

This responds to your letter dated April 3, 2017. This letter was received on July 7, 2017, in an envelope postmarked July 5, 2017.

You are currently represented by Laura Ruth Baer, Esquire, of the Division of Appellate Defense in the Office of Indigent Defense. Therefore, since you already have appointed counsel, there is simply no reason for this Court to appoint counsel in this matter.¹

¹ It does not appear that you are asserting any basis to have Ms. Baer relieved as your counsel. Indeed, the allegations in your letter are all related to your former counsel, Leah B. Moody, Esquire. Ms. Moody has not represented you in this matter since the Division of Appellate Defense assumed responsibility for providing your representation in September 2016. If your intent is to seek to have Ms. Baer relieved as your counsel and new counsel appointed, then you will need to file a motion seeking that relief.

To the extent you may be seeking any other relief from this Court, no action will be taken on these requests since you are represented by counsel in this matter. *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). I am sending a copy of your letter to your counsel so that she can be aware of your concerns.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Justin James Hunter, Esquire
Laura Ruth Baer, Esquire (with copy of letter)