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Mr. Kevin Wayne McDaniels, #254398
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Re: Kevin Wayne McDaniels v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-001414
Lower Court Case No. 2014-4200506

Dear Mr. McDaniels:

This responds to your emergency motion for a writ of habeas corpus. No action will be taken on it for two reasons.

First, this Court cannot act on *ex parte* communications.

Second, since you are currently represented by counsel before this Court in the above case, your *pro se* petition cannot be accepted for filing. *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,

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