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Re: Javan F. Mays v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000891

Dear Mr. Dudek:

Enclosed is a copy of a motion Mr. Mays has sent to this Court. Since your office currently represents him in this matter, this *pro se* motion cannot be accepted for filing by either this Court or the circuit 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 S.E.2d 907 (1989). Instead, if it is appropriate to challenge the accuracy of the transcription under the procedure provided in the South Carolina Court Reporter Manual, that challenge will have to be made by an attorney in your office.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, Esquire  
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