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Re: Alonzo C. Jeter, III, v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001777
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP1100293

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, 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.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (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.

Finally, enclosed is a letter your client has sent to this Court. Since you represent him in this matter, no action will be taken on this *pro se* letter. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010);¹ *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 dismiss this matter without prejudice under *Hudson v. Hudson*, 290 S.C. 215, 349 S.E.2d 341 (1986), that request will have to be made by you as his counsel.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure (letter with attachments)

cc: Julie Amanda Coleman, Esquire (with copy of letter minus attachments)
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¹ "Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially *pro se* and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed *pro se* by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel. [citations omitted]. Because petitioner was represented by counsel, the *pro se* motion [under Rules 59 and 60, SCRCF] was not proper, should not have been accepted, and should not have been ruled upon. The motion was essentially a nullity. . . . We also take this opportunity to remind judges and clerks of court of our directive in *Foster* not to accept substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed *pro se* by a party who is represented by counsel."