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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Clerk, The S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Jimmy Curles
Appellate Case 2016-002229

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Dear Ms. Allen:

I received your correspondence dated September 1, 2017, which was addressed to myself, Caroline Horlbeck, and Kenneth Roper, regarding a Motion to Reconsider Sentence and referencing appellate case 2016-002229. That correspondence does not list an underlying case number. However, it appears to relate to the same matter of which I had previously responded to a letter you sent in November 2016, explaining that this appeal was not related to any of the cases in which I was appointed to represent Mr. Curles.

As I explained in that letter, I was court appointed, as a 608 contract attorney to represent Mr. Curles in Greenville County only. A copy of my order is attached. I am the current attorney of record as to these cases. I had inherited these cases from Caroline Horlbeck, who was also court appointed. As of November 2016, when the previous correspondence was sent, his cases in Greenville County were pending, not yet resolved, and as such, a notice of appeal would be untimely. I do not know why Mr. Curles would have listed Ms. Horlbeck or I attorneys as to an appeal.

I believe Mr. Roper was court appointed to represent Mr. Curles as to his Pickens County cases. I understand from Mr. Curles that those were recently disposed of, and that Mr. Curles was unhappy with the outcome. During a jail visit with Mr. Curles to discuss his pending Greenville cases, Mr. Curles indicated that he had written Mr. Roper requesting an appeal, and as a courtesy, I left a voice mail with Mr. Roper regarding the same.

I do not believe I represented Mr. Curles on the matter you are seeking information, nor do I have any information to offer. Again, my court appointment and representation (as per attached order) was limited to the Greenville County cases, and I am unaware of any appeal pertaining to those matters.

With Kind Regards,
Cassandra Gorton

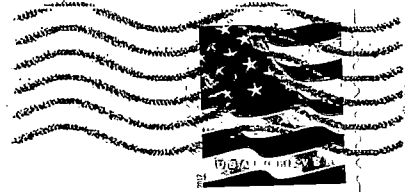


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