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Mr. Joseph Todd Rowland, 290065
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Re: The State v. Joseph T. Rowland
Appellate Case No. 2017-002108

Dear Mr. Rowland:

This Court has received your *pro se* letter advising this Court that you intend to seek review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Appellate Court Case Number 2014-001051. This matter has been assigned the Appellate Case Number that appears above. Please use this number on any further correspondence relate to this matter.

Under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the review of a decision of the Court of Appeals is commenced by filing a petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix with this Court, and serving a copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari on opposing counsel. I have enclosed a copy of Rule 242, SCACR, along with a copy of Rule 240, SCACR. I do call your attention to the content requirements for the petition and appendix specified by Rule 242(d) and (e), SCACR.

Since the Court of Appeals denied the petition for rehearing on September 22, 2017, the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix are currently due to be filed with this Court by October 23, 2017. In light of the fact that you are apparently unaware of the requirements of Rule 242, SCACR, I am extending the time for you to serve and file the petition until November 2, 2017. By copy of this letter, I am asking the South Carolina Court of Appeals to delay the sending of the remittitur to give you the opportunity to file a petition and appendix that complies with Rule 242, SCACR.

Finally, if you are indigent and cannot afford to provide this Court with an original and six copies of the petition and two copies of the appendix as required by Rule 242, SCACR, I will allow you to file one copy of the petition and appendix with this Court. You will still need to serve a copy of the petition on opposing counsel and provide this Court with a proof of service showing that a copy of the petition has been served on opposing counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosures

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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