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Mr. Johnnie Smith, Jr., 00310505  
Lee Correctional Institution  
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Re: Johnnie Smith, Jr. v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001976  
Lower Court Case No. 2008CP4601900

Dear Mr. Smith:

This Court has received your notice of appeal from the order denying your Rule 60, SCRCF, motion and this 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](http://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](http://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.

The Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense has advised this office that it will not be providing representation to you in this matter. Therefore, our records reflect that you are proceeding *pro se* in this matter.

Since no hearing was apparently held on the Rule 60 motion by the circuit court, no transcript needs to be ordered. Therefore, you must serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix in the manner specified by Rule 243, SCACR, within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. The petition and appendix must have the content specified by Rule 243(e) and (f), SCACR. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of Rule 243.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "D. A. [unclear]".

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cc: Ashley A. McMahan, Esquire