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Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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Re: Javan F. Mays v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-000891

Dear Mr. Dukek:

Enclosed is a copy of letter received from Mr. Mays. Since you represent him in this matter, I cannot accept this document for filing and no action will be taken on it by this 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).

Further, since your client has been continuously represented by counsel since the issuance of the order of dismissal by the circuit court, the *pro se* Rule 59 that he has attached to the letter also appears to be improper under the above cited cases. Therefore, I will not dismiss this proceeding without prejudice under *Hudson v. Hudson*, 290 S.C. 215, 349 S.E.2d 341 (1986). If you disagree, it will be necessary

for you to make a motion seeking that relief.

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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Enclosure

cc: Valerie Garcia Giovanoli, Esquire (with copy of pro se letter and attachment)
Mr. Javan Fredrick Mays, 250287