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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Raymond E. Chestnut - Appellate Case No. 2017-002077

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Chestnut filed a pro se Notice of Appeal on September 30, 2017. Mr. Chestnut made the same legal arguments in previous Motions to vacate his earlier conviction dated May 22, 2015, September 15, 2015, June 22, 2016, and again on September 15, 2017 all of which were denied. I am attaching the most recent Order Denying Motion to Vacate Conviction. Since this is not a direct appeal, our office will not be able to handle this pro se case on a Motion to Vacate dated Convictions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Raymond E. Chestnut