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Laparis Shmel Flowers, 375098
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Re: The State v. Laparis S. Flowers
Appellate Case No. 2018-000099

Dear Mr. Flowers:

The Court is in receipt of your letter inquiring about the status of your appeal, received by the Court on January 24, 2018. Currently your appeal is pending. Our records show that attorney Joshua Koger filed a notice of appeal, which was received January 19, 2018. Attached is a copy of the notice of appeal filed by Mr. Koger. Because you are represented by counsel, any future filings or inquires must be made through your attorney. See *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 347, 697 S.E.2d 527, 527 (2010) ("Since there is no right to 'hybrid representation' that is partially pro se and partially by counsel, substantive documents, with the exception of motions to relieve counsel, filed pro se by a person represented by counsel are not to be accepted unless submitted by counsel.").

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jey A. Kitchings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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