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Mr. Samuel Lamont Whitner, #263066
Broad River Correctional Institution
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RE: *Samuel Lamont Whitner v. State*, 2009-GS-23-01072
Appellate Case No. 2009-146250

Dear Mr. Whitner:

This responds to your letter to Rosalyn Frierson, Esquire, dated May 24, 2012. She has forwarded your letter to this office.

In your letter, you indicate that your letter of October 12, 2011, was not intended as a motion to relieve your counsel. Instead, you state that it was intended as a complaint under Rule 413, SCACR.

Please be advised that complaints under Rule 413 must be filed with the Commission on Lawyer Conduct, and not with this Court. I have enclosed information describing how you may file a complaint with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Shearouse

Enclosure

cc: William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Christopher D. Scalzo, Esquire

How to File a Complaint

There are no forms or other special requirements to file a complaint, but some things are necessary for both judicial and lawyer complaints. Any complaint filed with either the Commission on Judicial Conduct or the Commission on Lawyer Conduct needs to be in writing and signed by the person making the complaint. In your complaint, it is always helpful to provide as much detail as possible about what took place and the reason for your complaint. If you have any documents that support your complaint or help explain what happened then please include copies of the documents with your complaint letter. Finally, please be sure to fully identify the judge or lawyer and to include a full address and phone number where you can be reached.

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