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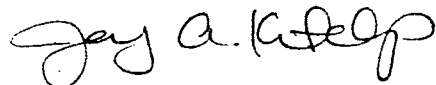
Re: William Allen #178666 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2017-000596

Dear Mr. Allen:

Upon reviewing your "Response to Respondent's Final Brief," which the Court construes as an appellant's initial reply brief, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and each deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appellant's initial reply brief will not be considered:

- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, the title reads, "Response to Respondent's Final Brief." However, this is an appellant's initial reply brief.
- This appellant's initial reply brief has been filed outside of the filing deadlines. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file a motion requesting permission to serve and file the appellant's initial reply brief outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 208 of the SCACR. Your appellant's initial reply brief will not be considered if not motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire