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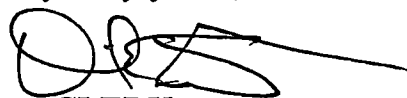
Re: William J. Palmer, III (a.k.a. Willie Palmer) v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000153

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This responds to your recent correspondence to Chief Justice Beatty dated May 7 and 9, 2018.

Please be advised that the Chief Justice Beatty cannot consider these *ex parte* communications about the above case or its underlying criminal conviction. Further, if it is appropriate to seek some substantive relief from this Court, that request will have to be sought by your counsel. *See 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).

Very truly yours,



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