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Re: Edward L. Whitlock, Jr. v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-000947
Lower Court Case No. 2017CP2300695

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed are *pro se* documents this Court has received from your client. These documents have been construed as a notice of appeal. I remind you that you remain his counsel of record before this Court. Rule 71.1(g), South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 264, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

This case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of

personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

For this matter to proceed, you will need to provide this Court with a proof of service showing that the notice of appeal has been served on the opposing counsel. This proof of service should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.¹

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: DeShawn Herman Mitchell, Esquire (without enclosure)
Mr. Edward Lee Whitlock

¹ In his filing, Mr. Whitlock asks me to provide the opposing counsel with a copy of the notice of appeal. Since serving the notice of appeal is a responsibility of the party, or his or her counsel if represented by counsel, I will not do so.

While Mr. Whitlock did not provide a copy of the order under appeal, this Court has obtained a copy of the order dated May 15, 2018, from the circuit court clerk.