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June 19, 2018

Mr. Steven Louis Barnes #32117  
McCormick Correctional Institution  
386 Redemption Way  
McCormick, SC 29899

Re: Steven Barnes v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000967  
Lower Court Tribunal No. 215ALJ300318AP

Dear Mr. Barnes:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated June 14, 2018. Please be advised that Chief Justice Beatty cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about the above case.

The South Carolina Court of Appeals sent the remittitur in the above case on April 26, 2018. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case, and no further motions can be considered by either appellate court. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007). Further, contrary to the assertion you make in your letter, I can find no record that you filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

CLERK

cc: Lake Eric Summers, Esquire (with copy of letter)  
Stephen Hollis Lunsford, Esquire (with copy of letter)  
~~(The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter))~~

To: Daniel E Shearous, Clerk of Court of the South Carolina  
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From: STEVEN LOUIS BARNES # 327117  
McCurmick Correctional Institution  
386 Redemption Way  
McCurmick, SC 29899

Re: Barnes v SC Dept of Correction # 2017-000967 -  
pending appeal in this court

Dear Clerk:

Please hand this letter to Donald W Beatty, Chief Justice  
of this Court, in which is attached to this letter to  
you, so the letter can be filed in this court.

Thank you kindly

Respectfully SUBMITTED  
STEVEN LOUIS BARNES

Date: 6/14/18

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From: STEVEN LOUIS BARNES # 327117  
McCormick Correctional Institution  
386 Redemption Way  
McCormick, SC 29899

RE: Barnes vs SC Dept of Correction # 2017-000967 - The  
Status of the Appellant - petitioner appeal from the South  
Carolina Court of Appeals to this Court.

Dear Justice Beaty:

I am writing this Court regarding my pending appeal against  
the South Carolina Department of Correction.

I had appealed to this Court the decision of the South Carolina  
Court of Appeals regarding the denial of both my motion to  
Relieve Appeal Counsel and the grounds of ineffectiveness of  
Administrative and Appellate Counsel regarding those proceedings  
in my one hundred page brief in this Court.

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Court regarding my appeal.

I am requesting the following relief:

- 1). oral Arguments and a hearing on the Merit of my both my motion to Relieve Counsel and Ineffectiveness of Counsel grounds, or
- 2). The Appointment of the NAACP lawyers to assist me at the hearing and/or Represent me at the hearing on the Merits, and/or
- 3). Such other and further Relief this Court seems just and proper.

Thank you for Reading this letter

Respectfully SUBMITTED  
STEVEN LAUREN BARNES

Date: 6/14/2018

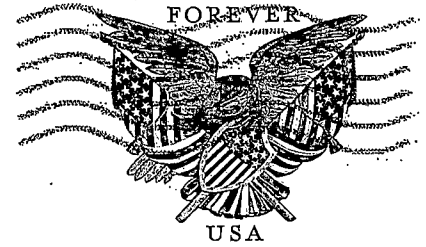
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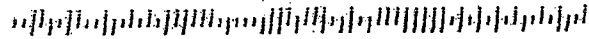
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