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Re: John J. Greene v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-000828

Dear Counsel:

The Court is in receipt of your Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. However, the petition does not comply with the procedure set forth in *King v. State*, 308 S.C. 348, 417 S.E.2d 868 (1992) for seeking review pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991). That procedure calls for the filing of two petitions – one petition raising the question of whether the post-conviction relief judge properly found petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to appellate review of the denial of his first application for post-conviction relief, and a second petition, referred to as a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to *Austin v. State*, addressing the questions from the order denying and dismissing petitioner's first application for post-conviction relief. You will need to serve and file substitute petitions to replace the prior petition. Please do so within ten days of the date of this letter.

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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cc:
Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire