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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P. O. Box 11629  
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Re: Thomas Davis, Respondent vs. Charles Taylor, Appellant  
Case No: 2007-CP-40-8423

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Following up my letters to Appellant of December 10 and my letter and motions to your office dated December 19, I wanted to advise the court that I have now been served with a copy of what purports to be Appellant's Final Brief. As indicated in my earlier correspondence and motions, I have not yet filed the Initial Brief nor designated matter to be included in the record on behalf of my client since I was not served with Appellant's Initial Brief and designated matter until earlier this month. Notwithstanding my communication with the court and with Appellant, Appellant has nonetheless filed what purports to be a record on appeal and now a Final Brief.

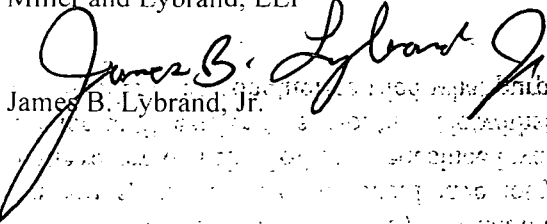
I would be most appreciative if the court would review the filings in this matter and provide some guidance/deadlines which I might use to submit filings on behalf of my client. I was not served with Appellant's Initial Brief and designated matter to be included in the record until December 13. As such it appears that Appellant's purported record on appeal and Final Brief are premature.

I appreciate your consideration of my request.

By copy of this letter to the Appellant and to Mr. Davis, I am advising them of my communication with the court.

With kind regards,

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