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August 17, 2018

Mr. Larry James Tyler
Darlington County Detention Center
2349 Rogers Road
Darlington, SC 29532

Dear Mr. Tyler:

This responds to your letters to Chief Justice Beatty dated July 2, 2018, July 16, 2018, August 6, 2018, and August 10, 2018.

As to the civil tort action you indicate you have attempted to file with the lower court, we have contacted the Clerk's Office for Darlington County, and that Office has no record of receiving or rejecting your complaint. Therefore, I can only suggest that you may wish to re-file your complaint with that Office. I have enclosed a civil action cover sheet along with a form to proceed *in forma pauperis*.¹

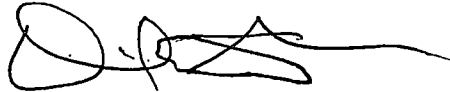
To the extent you may be requesting some relief from this Court in 2015CP1600788, no action will be taken on this request since you are represented by counsel in this case before both the circuit court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.² *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d

¹ I do call your attention to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995) ("[W]e conclude motions to proceed *in forma pauperis* may only be granted where specifically authorized by statute or required by constitutional provisions.") and to S.C. Code Ann. §24-27-100 et seq. (filing fees in inmate litigation).

² Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number is 2018-001442.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures

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