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Susannah Reid Knox, Esquire
101 Meeting Street
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Re: The State v. Mary Allison Griffith-Nesbitt
Appellate Case No. 2018-001967
Lower Court Case No. 2016GS1006406

Dear Ms. Knox:

Enclosed is an order dismissing a *pro se* notice of appeal that your client filed in this case. I do remind you that you remain as the counsel of record for Ms. Griffith-Nesbitt before this Court. Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

To the extent the notice of appeal or other documents that she has filed could be construed as seeking substantive relief from this Court under Rule 245, SCACR, no action will be taken on this request since you represent her in this case. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 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).

I note that Ms. Griffin-Nesbitt has sent various documents directly to Chief Justice Beatty, and Chief Justice Beatty has not considered these *ex parte* communications. These documents may be viewed and printed by you and the Solicitor's Office on the public access version of our Appellate Case Management System at www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm. Simply enter the Appellate Case

Number that appears above on the search screen, and the results will return the events in the case and the related documents.

By copy of this letter, Ms. Griffin-Nesbitt is advised that it is improper for her to send *ex parte* communications to Chief Justice Beatty, and she is asked not to send any further e-mails or other correspondence to the Chief Justice. Instead, if it is appropriate to file any documents or contact this Court regarding this case, those documents must be sent to the Clerk of Court's Office at the address which appears at the top of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'O' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Allison Griffith-Nesbitt
Tyler S. Whitaker, Esquire