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Mr. William V. Long, #238950  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
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Re: William V. Long v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000013  
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP2609212

Dear Mr. Long:

This responds to your correspondence dated February 21, 2019.

Please be advised that any request for a new trial based on after discovered will have to be made in a lower court rather than this Court. If you are trying to seek a new trial based on after-discovered evidence in a civil case, you will need to file a motion that complies with the requirements of Rule 60(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCP). If you desire to seek a new trial based on after-discovered evidence in a criminal case, you may file a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure, or file an application for post-conviction relief under S.C. Code § 17-27-20.

Regarding forms to file a civil action, we do not have a packet of forms for filing a civil action in South Carolina. Instead, an action filed in the circuit court must comply with the requirements of the SCRCP and any statutory provisions relating to the kind of action that you are proposing to file.

A copy of the SCRCP is contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws; a copy of the Code of Laws may be available to you in the library at your facility. The SCRCP is also available on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website, [www.sccourts.org](http://www.sccourts.org), under the link "Court Rules" on the right side of the page. An unannotated version of the South Carolina Code of Laws is available on the South Carolina Legislature Website, [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov). Finally, various forms and various self-help materials are available on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website at [www.sccourts.org/selfHelp/index.cfm](http://www.sccourts.org/selfHelp/index.cfm).

If you are going to file the action in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, you may wish to consult the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other documents that are available on that court's website at [www.scd.uscourts.gov](http://www.scd.uscourts.gov).

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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