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Mr. James A. Giles, 264478
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Re: James Giles v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-000880

Dear Mr. Giles:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated March 4, 2019. Please be advised that Chief Justice Beatty cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about this case.

Further, since you are represented by counsel in this case, the only request for relief that you can make is a motion to relieve and/or appoint counsel 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). If such a motion is appropriate, it will need to comply with the requirements of Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), including an affidavit or certificate of service showing that a copy of the motion has been served on the opposing counsel and your counsel. A copy of the SCACR should be available to you in your prison library and is also available at www.sccourts/courtreg.

Finally, if you believe that an attorney has committed ethical misconduct, you may wish to file a complaint with the Commission on Lawyer Conduct. I have enclosed

information on how to file a complaint.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D.A. Z.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Janell Gregory, Esquire (with copy of letter)
James Kristian Falk, Esquire (with copy of letter)

How to File a Complaint

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