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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 5, 2019, the above case was transferred from the South Carolina Supreme Court to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 243(l), SCACR. I have attached a copy of the order. I filed a Johnson petition in the case on December 31, 2018. On January 2, 2019, prior to transferring the case, the South Carolina Supreme Court notified Mr. Kennedy that he had 45 days to submit a *pro se* petition. I have attached a copy of the letter. Today I was copied on a letter from the South Carolina Supreme Court to Mr. Kennedy indicating that the Court received his *pro se* petition but could not accept it. The *pro se* petition was attached to the letter and I have attached both. On the last page Mr. Kennedy appears to seek an extension of time in which to file the *pro se* petition.

Do I need to contact Mr. Kennedy and advise him to re-file in the South Carolina Court of Appeals or will you accept this filing as sent from the South Carolina Supreme Court? I want to preserve Mr. Kennedy's right to timely file his *pro se* brief. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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