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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Billy R. Boyd v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000961

Dear Ms. Ladson:

This responds to your recent correspondence to Chief Justice Beatty regarding the above case that is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about this case.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire  
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Mr. Billy R. Boyd  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings