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April 24, 2019

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: Kenneth B. Evans, II, v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000749

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to your April 16, 2019 letter (copy enclosed) in which you requested a response to certain concerns raised by Mr. Evans. Upon receipt of your letter (which included a letter from Mr. Evans detailing his concerns), this Office contacted the warden and others at Perry Correctional Institution and advised them to immediately look into Mr. Evans' complaint and handle as deemed appropriate. I have been informed that the matter has been referred to our Police Services Division for investigation. I have also been informed that the investigation should be completed very soon and that appropriate action will be taken. Out of an abundance of caution, Mr. Evans is currently being housed in a cell by himself.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Barton J. Vincent
General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Corrections

cc: Kenneth B. Evans, II, # 308918
Jonathan Scott Matthews, Esquire
Robert Rutland Thuss, Esquire



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Re: Kenneth B. Evans, II v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-000749

Dear Counsel:

The Court received the attached letter from inmate Kenneth Evans. Chief Judge Lockemy asked me to forward this letter to you. We request a response from the Department of Corrections regarding any action you plan to take.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny Abbott Kitchings".

CLERK

cc: Robert Rutland Thuss, Esquire
Jonathan Scott Matthews, Esquire
Kenneth Bryant Evans, II, #308918