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Re: Devatee T. Clinton v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001272  
Lower Court Case No. 2018CP2900110

Dear Appellate Defense:

Enclosed is a copy of a *pro se* motion that petitioner has sent to this Court.

Since petitioner has been continuously represented by either appointed counsel or your office since the order under appeal was filed in the circuit court, this *pro se* motion appears to be improper. *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). Therefore, I decline to dismiss this matter under *Hudson v. Hudson*, 290 S.C. 215, 349 S.E.2d 341 (1986).

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Samuel Leonard Key, Esquire (with enclosure)  
Mr. Devatee Tymar Clinton