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Mr. Leroy Bennett, 153421  
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Re: Leroy Bennett, 153421, v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001225

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated September 22, 2019. This letter was received today. Please be advised that Chief Justice Beatty cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about this case.

To the extent this document could be construed as a petition for a rehearing regarding the order of September 19, 2019, no action will be taken on it since you have not provided an affidavit or certificate of service showing that it has been served on the opposing counsel as required by Rule 240(c)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and have failed to either pay the \$50 filing fee for this petition under Rule 240(d), SCACR, or file a motion with this Court seeking a waiver of that fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Harley Littleton Kirkland, Esquire