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Christopher Hampton, #314697  
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4460 Broad River Road  
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Re: Christopher L. Hampton v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002374

Dear Mr. Hampton:

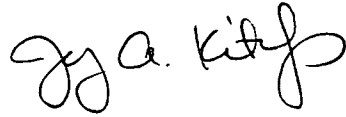
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter we received on February 6, 2012, regarding the status of the above case on appeal. At this time our records indicate that your attorney of record is Wanda Carter, from the Division of Appellate Defense.

A copy of your *pro se* response was filed with this Court on July 12, 2019. A stamped copy of your *pro se* response that will be reviewed by this Court was mailed to you on January 31, 2020. The State has filed a return pursuant to *Austin v. State* and an informal return pursuant to *White v. State*. Your counsel of record has filed a petition for writ of certiorari, a petition pursuant to *Austin v. State* and an Anders brief pursuant to *White v. State*.

You may within 15 days of this letter file a second *pro se* response.

After reviewing our records, we have been unable to find a direct appeal has ever been filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Kirt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "K".

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire  
Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire