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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Stanley Aladin
Appellate Case No. 2020-000630

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return in response to your letter dated May 14, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 29, SCRCrimP: "Except for motions for new trials based on after-discovered evidence, post-trial motions shall be made within ten (10) days after the imposition of the sentence. The time for appeal for all parties *shall be stayed* by a timely post-trial motion and shall run from the receipt of written notice of entry of the order granting or denying such motion." Additionally, Rule 203 of the Appellate Court Rules provides: "When a timely post-trial motion is made under Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP, the time to appeal *shall be stayed* and shall begin to run from receipt of written notice of entry of an order granting or denying such motion." Rule 203(b)(2), SCACR. While both rules indicate the time to appeal begins upon the grant or denial of the motion, the time is stayed based on a timely motion. The undersigned is unable to determine whether the circuit court has dismissed the motions, allowed withdrawal of the motions, or whether the motions are still pending. The State leaves to this Court's discretion the appropriate relief.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Johnathan Matthew Harvey, Esquire
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Caroline Collins

From: Caroline Collins
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 4:32 PM
To: 'harveylawfirm@gmail.com'
Cc: William Blicht
Subject: The State v. Stanley Aladin (2020-000630)
Attachments: ALADIN Stanley - Letter in Lieu of Formal Return to Motion to Reinstate Appeal-2020-000630 (02280129xD2C78).PDF

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Good Afternoon Mr. Harvey,

Attached please find a copy of the letter in lieu of a formal return to the Motion to Reinstate Appeal in The State v. Stanley Aladin (2020-000630). This letter will be submitted to the Court of Appeals through the AIS system. In addition to this email, a hard copy of this letter has been deposited in the mail.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

Caroline Collins

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