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Honorable Daniel Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
PO Box 11330
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Jerry M. Simpson v. State
Appellate Case No. 2020-001134
Lower Court Case No. 2019CP4203259

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

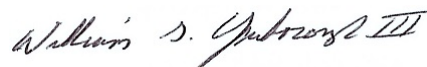
I am in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 2020. Unfortunately, I do not have the exact date on which I received written notice of entry of the order dated December 31, 2020 and entered by the clerk of the circuit court on January 6, 2020. I believe written notice was received on or about January 9, 2020.

The court's decision was reported immediately to my client. Originally, Mr. Simpson informed me that he did not wish to file an appeal of the lower court's decision. At that time, Mr. Simpson did not feel an appeal would do him "any good." Mr. Simpson contacted us on or before August 13, 2020, to file a notice of appeal. On August 13, 2020 I filed a motion to file out of time, notice of appeal, and certificate of service, which was entered by the clerk's office on August 18, 2020. I have enclosed a copy for your review.

Additionally, I filed a motion to be relieved as counsel with the lower court on August 13, 2020 and entered by the clerk of the circuit court on August 17, 2020.

Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Thank you,



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cc: William Harold Ray, Esquire