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Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. Miquell L. Bryan
Appellate Case No. 2020-001033
S.C. Court of Appeals Case No. 2020-000075

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

It has come to my attention that a writ of certiorari/prohibition has been filed on behalf of Mr. Miquell Bryan related to his conviction and sentence in case 2017GS1003228 in the Charleston County Court of General Sessions. Before the start of Mr. Bryan's trial on January 6, 2020, Mr. Bryan attempted to relieve me as his lawyer by filing a Motion to Terminate Attorney, filed on December 31, 2019.

Although Mr. Bryan filed his Motion to Terminate Attorney and end my retained services on December 31, 2019, the trial court declined to relieve me as counsel. I represented Mr. Bryan at the trial and filed the notice of appeal in order to preserve Mr. Bryan's right to appeal his conviction. However, Mr. Bryan remains adamant that he has fired me from representing him and does want my service now or in the future.

Based on the last correspondence that I received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Mr. Bryan's direct appeal was dismissed on or about October 26, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason T. Mikell', written over a horizontal line.

Jason T. Mikell

cc.: Mr. Miquell Lutron Bryan

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