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Mr. Bernard Garvin
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Re: John D. Garvin v. State
Appellate Case No. 2020-001418
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP4204699

John Garvin, #355509, v. The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2020-001435

Dear Mr. Garvin:

This responds to your recent phone call which is apparently related to one of the above matters.

The first appellate case is seeking appellate review regarding the denial of post-conviction relief. In this case, your brother, who is now proceeding as a self-represented litigant, currently has an extension until May 10, 2021, to serve and file the petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix. The last document I see your brother has filed in this case was dated April 2, 2021.

In the second case, your brother filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus seeking to be released on bail pending the outcome of Appellate Case Number 2020-001418. That petition is still pending, and your brother will be advised when the Court takes

action on this petition.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Mr. John D Garvin, 355509
William Harold Ray, Esquire