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**VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Dudek:

Our office received a letter from Mr. Theodore Bolick dated June 30, 2021, in regards to his current appeal. It is my understanding you are listed as his current counsel of record. As a result, I will not be responding to Mr. Bolick. I do not believe you were copied on the letter, so I wanted to forward it to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk  
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June 30, 2021

TO: William M Blitch, Jr.  
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Dear Mr Blitch, RE: State V. Bolick  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001497

I believe you are aware on April 15, 2021 Judge Cothran granted my Motion For Mistrial and several other outstanding motions in my cases. However, on April 23, 2021 Solicitor, Thomas Terrell III filed an untimely Motion To Reconsider. Mr Terrell's Motion To Reconsider was filed after Judge Cothran's term of Court in Horry County, and therefore, Judge Cothran lacked subject matter jurisdiction to change, modify, or amend the orders he issued in my cases. See State V. Best 257 S.C. 361 (1972); State V. Hisson, 303 S.C. 92 (1999); State V. Mixon, 275 S.C. 575, 274 S.E. 2d 406 (1981); State V. Patterson, 272 S.C. 2, 249 S.E. 2d 770 (1978); State V. Cambell, 376 S.C. 212 (2008); State V. Warren, 392 S.C. 235 (2011).

Further, my sentence was vacated not only by the April 16, 2021 Order granting my Motion For Mistrial, but by a secondary order vacating my judgment and sentence signed May 4, 2021 and entered May 20, 2021. No other judgment or sentence has been imposed on me, and once a judgment has been vacated, it is no longer valid. Vacate means to void or nullify. On May 6, 2021 my sentence and judgment was voided and I was removed from the S.C.D.C.. However, I am being held prisoner in the S.C.D.C. by a judgment and sentence which has been vacated. Unfortunately, this is going to lead to even more litigation because I'm just being held prisoner with no valid judgment by the S.C.D.C.. The S.C.D.C. officials are arguing the Order Judge Cothran entered on June 10, 2021 denying my Motion For Mistrial gives the S.C.D.C. the authority to hold me, but this is wrong for two reasons. First, the S.C.D.C. does not have a new judgment or commitment order, and the old one was vacated. Second, Judge Cothran did not have lawful authority, and lacked subject matter jurisdiction to consider Mr Terrell's Motion To Reconsider filed April 23, 2021 because the April 12, 2021 term for Circuit Court had ended on April 16, 2021.

Each week is a term of court, see State V. Mixon, 275 S.C. 575; 274 S.E. 2d 406 (1981) and State V. Cambell 376 S.C. 212 (2008).

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Sir, the S.C.D.C. has no lawful authority to hold me a prisoner, nor do they have a valid judgment. You may want to advise the S.C.D.C. officials that they are setting themselves up for a big lawsuit. Nobody here seems to comprehend what vacate means.

Also, if you will kindly look at the cases I've cited to you, you will plainly see Judge Cothran lacked subject matter jurisdiction to reconsider his Order granting my Motion For Mistrial.

Sir, wouldn't you agree enough is enough. How much longer will your office allow the corruption to continue in Horry County without investigating or doing something about it. How much longer will you allow this to continue at my expense. I've done my tour of duty, I will testify for your office, and if your office will really prosecute these tyrants in Horry County, I will consider a reasonable settlement.

Please, help me to end this and save the State some money and their integrity. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely  
T. Bolick

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**From:** Caroline Collins  
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Good Morning Mr. Dudek,

Attached please find a letter in the above mentioned case forwarding Appellant's correspondence with our office.

Thank you!

*Caroline Collins*

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