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October 26, 2021

Mr. Jaden I. Gary, #385880  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: The State v. Jaden I. Gary  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000967

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Dear Mr. Gary:

This responds to your recent letter to Chief Justice Beatty. It appears this letter is related to the convictions and sentences involved in the above appeal which is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about your criminal cases. Further, if you need legal advice or assistance, you should contact the Division of Appellate Defense which is currently representing you in the above appeal.<sup>1</sup>

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Anne Franklin Best, Esquire, has made a motion to be substituted as your counsel in the above appeal, but the Court of Appeals has not ruled on this motion.

cc: Division of Appellate Defense (with copy of letter)  
William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire (with copy of letter)  
Elizabeth Anne Franklin-Best, Esquire (with copy of letter)  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)

Dear Mr. Beatty

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My name is Jaden Imarion Gary, from the County of Spartanburg, South Carolina. I am now 19 years old, the oldest of my mother's three children, and I am currently writing you from Kirkland Correctional Institution. I am writing you in regards to a jury trial in Spartanburg, SC. that ended on September 1, 2021, that concluded with a nineteen year old man with no priors being sentenced to 20 years in prison for a crime that he committed at age 17. I am not writing, looking for sympathy. I am simply asking that I just be heard out. I could go on and on about how unjust I feel that this sentencing was, but I prefer for you to meet the man personally to get a better understanding and an outside perception for yourself. The man is me, Jaden Imarion Gary. I would also like for you to do some research about my situation, and hopefully we could sit down and meet face to face, so that you get to know me and I can tell you as much about my situation, and how I feel about it as possible.

I'm just looking for a second chance to be able to show the WORLD who I am, and what God has made me for.

Thanks for listening and may God bless you

Jaden Gary

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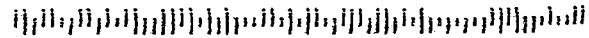
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