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Mr. Tony Teta, 295824
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Re: *Tony Teta v. The State*, 2011-CP-46-04758

Dear Mr. Teta:

On May 30, 2012, the South Carolina Court of Appeals received a document from you dated May 9, 2012. This document is entitled "Notice of Reply Motion." The Court of Appeals has forwarded this document along with the accompanying cover letter and attachments to this office.

As you recognize in your cover letter, a conditional order of dismissal is not an appealable order. *Lewis v. State*, 368 S.C. 630, 630 S.E.2d 464 (2006). Instead, if you wish to challenge the conditional order of dismissal and ultimately appeal, you must file a response with the circuit court. *Edith v. State*, 369 S.C. 408, 632 S.E.2d 844 (2006). If, of course, you are ultimately aggrieved by the final order in this matter, your remedy will be to timely serve and file a notice of appeal in the

manner specified by Rule 243, SCACR.

Accordingly, no action will be taken on the above documents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: James Rutledge Johnson