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March 29, 2022

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Jamie Goss  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001271

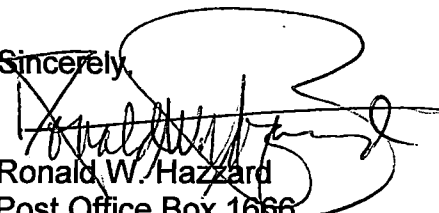
Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find documentation mailed to me by Mr. Goss. This documentation includes the following:

- Envelope postmarked March 24, 2022 and stamped received in my office on March 28, 2022
- Letter dated March 23, 2022
- Document entitled, "Affidavit of Jamie Goss" dated March 23, 2022
- Copy of Form 4 order signed by Judge Cothran dated August 4, 2120 (sic) and stamped filed with the Horry County Clerk of Court on August 9, 2021

I am providing this documentation for your review as it appears that Mr. Goss believes that this documentation addresses the concerns raised in a deficiency letter he indicates he received from the court. I am not waiving or withdrawing my motion to be relieved in this matter.

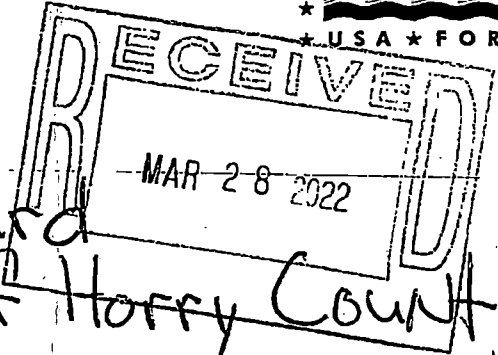
Sincerely,

  
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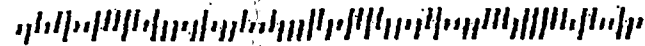
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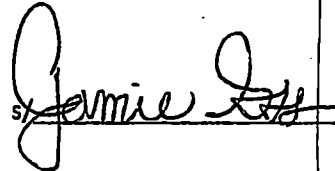
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Dear ~~Mr.~~ Ronald W. Hazzard

Enclosed please find the requested information correcting deficiencies as well as an Affidavit provided by Appellant Jamie Goss.

Appellant Goss further states that appointed counsel failure to file Notice of Appeal constitutes ineffective assistance of counsel. Moreover, if he appellant is foreclosed from proceeding with his appeal, then request is made that he be granted the benefit of not being allowed to present the same to the Court in the nature of hybrid representation and that counsel be forced to provide the court with proper Notice of Appeal.

Dated: 3.23.22

  
s/ Jamie Goss

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMIE GOSS**

I, Jamie Goss (hereinafter affiant), on Oath, declare that the statements made in this affidavit are correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge.

1. Affiant, aver that he responded to the letter of the South Carolina Court of Appeals by providing a written explanation addressing the noted deficiencies.
2. Affiant, aver that he thereafter by letter dated March 10, 2022 and received March 15, 2022, was advised that his appeal would be dismissed if he failed to correct deficiencies within ten (10) days.
3. Affiant, aver that he has provided to the Court the following documents correcting the noted deficiencies, (1) Final Order denying relief dated August 4, 2021 and filed August 9, 2021.
4. Affiant, aver that he has further provided to the Court 'Notice of Appeal'.
5. Affiant, aver that he does not have in his possession the Proof of Service with the date of service.
6. Affiant, aver that he served the Notice of Appeal on all parties.
7. Affiant, aver that he filed 59(e) motion, and further aver that he has received no decision.
8. Affiant, aver that appointed counsel Ronald W. Hazzard, failed to file Notice of Appeal, and thereafter has moved the Court to be Relieved as Counsel of Record, noting that appellant filed a pro-se Notice of Appeal, while this is true it was only because counsel failed to do so on his behalf.
9. Affiant, aver that he caught Covid-19, and was mentally and physically not able to provide the proper attention to his case.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Dated: 3.23.22

Jamie Goss  
Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Horry

ORDER IN A CRIMINAL CASE  
WARRANT(S) K002194

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT(S): 2006GS2604735

State of South Carolina

JAMIE GOSS

DEFENDANT(S)

*MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE*

This form order  
submitted by: *Asst. Sol. Seth Ostrin*

Attorney for:  State  Defendant  
or  
 Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE.

DECISION BY THE COURT AFTER HEARING. This action came to a hearing before the court. The issues have been heard and a decision rendered.  See below for additional information.

DECISION BY THE COURT AFTER STATUS CONFERENCE. This case came for a status conference before the court. The status of this case and pending issues in this case were discussed and a decision rendered.  See below for additional information.

MOTION:

GRANTED  DENIED  CONTINUED  WITHDRAWN

WITHDRAWN BY MOVING PARTY:

Signature of Moving Party.

OTHER:

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2021 AUG -9 AM 11:00  
RENEE M. ELVIS  
CLERK OF COURT  
HORRY COUNTY S.C.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:  See Order of the Court below  See attached order.  
 Formal Order to follow; to be prepared by:  State  Defendant  Other:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order  ends  does not end the case.  
Additional Information for the Clerk:


*S. Daniel Ostrin*  
Circuit Court Judge

*2144*  
Judge Code

*Aug. 4 2020*  
Date

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was entered on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

Seth Oskin  
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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE STATE

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ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)  
Renée N. Elvis  
CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter:

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