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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Efrain Thomas vs. State of South Carolina
Case No.: 2009-CP-31-0184

Dear Judge Shearouse:

Enclosed herewith you will please find an original and two copies of the Appellant's Amended Notice Of Appeal in the above referenced matter, together with Proof of Service on Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General, The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., a copy of the Order of Dismissal dated February 21, 2013, and a copy of my letter to Bonnie Kelly, Court Reporter, dated March 19, 2013.

Please return a file stamped copy of the Amended Notice Of Appeal, and Proof of Service on Megan E. Harrigan, and The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., to my office in the enclosed envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


KENNETH R. YOUNG, JR

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Enclosures

cc: Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General
R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Judge
Efrain Thomas

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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2009-CP-31-0184


Efrain Thomas Appellant

v.

State of South Carolina Respondent

AMENDED
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Efrain Thomas appeals his application for Post Conviction Relief. The Applicant was convicted of the offenses he challenges in his Application on September 11, 2009. The post-conviction relief matter came before the court for an Evidentiary Hearing on December 13, 2012. Thereafter, the Court issued an Order of Dismissal with prejudice filed on February 21, 2013. This appeal is taken from the Order of Dismissal by the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., dated February 21, 2013, in which post trial motions were summarily denied.


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**APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY
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R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Presiding Judge

Case No. 2009-CP-31-0184

Efrain Thomas..... Appellant


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The State of South Carolina.....Respondent

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the Amended Notice of Appeal on all respondents by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 20, 2013, to:

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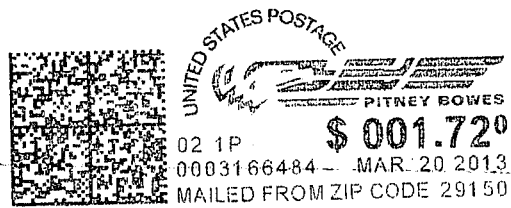
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I certify that I have served a copy of the Amended Notice of Appeal on The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 20, 2013, to:

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March 19, 2013

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RE: Efrain Thomas, # 314836
Case No.: 2009-CP-31-0184

Dear Ms. Kelly:

On December 13, 2012, you were the Court Reporter in the matter referenced above for an Evidentiary Hearing held in Sumter County Common Pleas Court, before the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. I would appreciate it if you would please provide my office with a copy of the transcript from this Hearing, along with your invoice.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


KENNETH R. YOUNG, JR.

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Megan E. Harrigan, Assistant Attorney General
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