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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Richard Andrew Hagins, #252152, Appellant -vs- State of South Carolina, Respondent
2020-CP-39-82

Dear Ms. Howard:

I was appointed to represent Mr. Hagins in a post-conviction relief action. Judge Griffith has denied him relief and dismissed the action. Mr. Hagins has instructed me to file an appeal.

Enclosed, for filing, please find the following relating to this matter:

- 1) A copy of Judge Griffith's written order;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal;
- 3) A Proof of Service; and
- 4) A Certificate of Filing (as to the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the Pickens County Court).

I am turning this matter over to the Office of Appellate Defense for any further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,


Don A. Thompson