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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Daniel E. Shearhouse, Clerk
SC Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211-1330

Re: William Patrick Deaton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-000812

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

I hereby request the Court to reconsider the Order of May 29, 2013 in the above referenced matter based on the following.

My March 7, 2013 correspondence to Counsel Zmroczek (Counsel's Exhibit B) was prompted because I had not heard from her after the conclusion of my post-conviction relief (PCR) hearing.

After receiving her March 27, 2013 response (Counsel's Exhibit C) I contacted the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) mail room and was informed that no legal mail addressed to me was received at LCI from January 2, 2013 through February 2, 2013 (Please see attached SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER). I simply did not receive Counsel Zmroczek's January 15, 2013 correspondence (Counsel's Exhibit A). However, upon receipt of Counsel's March 27, 2013 correspondence and a copy of the PCR court's order I filed the notice of appeal and proof of service pro se.

I request the Court reconsider the decision of May 29, 2013 based on the above and find the notice of appeal to be timely served. Respondent would suffer no prejudice with such a finding; however, if left as is Petitioner will suffer prejudice in that he will be forced to begin the PCR process again through no fault of his own. This will create an unnecessary and unreasonable delay in Petitioner's case and waste valuable judicial resources.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Deaton #340130

William P. Deaton

cc: Alan Wilson
SC Attorney General

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER**

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Hi,

S.C. SUPREME COURT

I recieved legal mail from my lawyer this evening. (A.J.2 Law Firm) she's saying I recieved legal mail from her in January (15th-18th), it was a very important letter that was for me to decide about putting in for a appeal, which I had 30 days to file. I never recieved any legal mail from Her concerning any of this. Can I have a copy of incoming legal mail I've recieved to show the courts, to prove I never recieved any mail from the A.J.2 Law Firm.

Sincerely
William Deaton

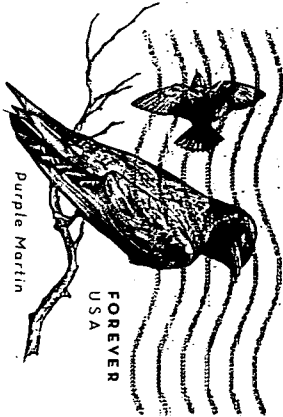
DISPOSITION BY STAFF MEMBER

Checked logs from Jan 2, 2013 thru Feb 2, 2013. Cannot find anything. Cannot give you copies of legal log even if we did find something. Must be requested to AG's by attorney subpoena by the courts.

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| DATE 4/2/2013 | SIGNATURE A Jones |
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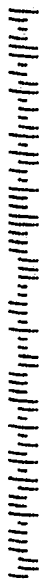
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