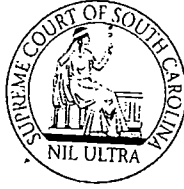


you please tell me the
appropriate action I should take?
Mr. Shearouse, I thank you
very much for your time, and
help on this matter.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Moore
346663



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May 22, 2013

Mr. Brian P. Johnson, Esquire
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RE: *Benjamin Moore v. State*, 2011-CP-23-08176

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that your client sent Chief Justice Toal. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot assist him with this matter or consider this *ex parte* communication about the above case.

Instead, if he needs assistance with this case, he should contact you as his attorney. Since he apparently desires to appeal, I am forwarding a copy of his letter to you. See Rule 71.1(g), SCRCP ("If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.").

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Shearouse

cc: Office of the Attorney General
Mr. Benjamin Moore, #346663

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VIA REGULAR MAIL

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Re: *Benjamin Moore vs. State of South Carolina*
Case No.: 2012-CP-23-08176

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing you regarding the above referenced matter. On April 30, 2013, the Judge signed an Order that effectively denied your application for post-conviction relief. Please take notice that you have 30 days to appeal this decision. If you wish, I will do so on your behalf. However, I will also need you to write me a "good faith explanation", i.e., an arguable basis to appeal the decision. A copy of the decision is provided.

If you wish to discuss the foregoing or need additional information, please contact me at 864.331.1630.


Thank you.

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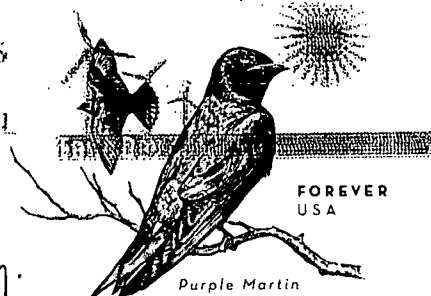
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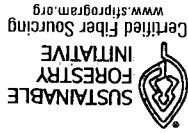
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