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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Rashaad Thomas vs. The State of South Carolina
Case No: 2021-CP-42-01425

Dear Ms. Howard:

This letter is in response to your March 23, 2023, letter. I do not have a good faith explanation to provide pursuant to Rule 243(c). As an officer of the Court, I am unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting the determination of the PCR judge was improper.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Mr. Rashaad Thomas that he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why he believes that the determination by the circuit court was improper.

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Yours truly,



Rodney Richey

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cc: Rashaad Thomas, SCDC# 344003

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