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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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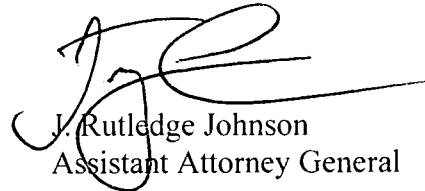
S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Alti Monte Haskell, Respondent v. State, Petitioner
Appellate Case No. 2013-001202

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Court's letter dated July 19, 2013. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal response. As one of the grounds for granting PCR was ineffective assistance of appellate counsel employed at the Division of Appellate Defense, I have no objection to outside counsel being appointed. Please let me know if this Court requires a formal response. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



J. Rutledge Johnson
Assistant Attorney General

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