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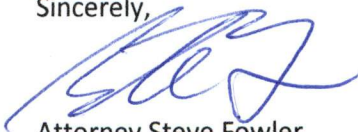
RE: Shannon D. McGee vs. State
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000569
Georgetown Common Pleas 2021-CP-22-00426
April 11, 2024 letter from Supreme Court

Dear Clerk:

In direct response to your letter of April 11, 2024, as an officer of the Court under *Dennison*, I am unaware of any reason why the Judge was in error in the Court's decision in the above referenced case filed on February 28, 2024 with the Georgetown Clerk of Court. My client indicated he wanted to file an appeal and our office has done so with your office. However, Mr. McGee may disagree with the Judge's Order and provide several reasons for such including things unknown to him in his earlier court filings. It is my understanding, he may write the Supreme Court directly to notify you why the Judge was incorrect in her Order.

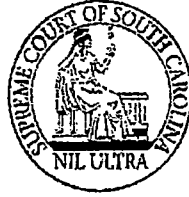
Therefore, by this letter, I am notifying Mr. McGee that he may contact you to notify your office of why the Judge was incorrect in her decision and providing your office information that should be considered in this appeal. There are deadlines for Mr. McGee to contact your office and provide relevant information. It is my recommendation he should send such information immediately to you. Also, I believe, he can ask your office for an extension of time to respond with the reasons why the Judge, he feels is in error. I am also asking the Georgetown Clerk of Court to place this in the underlying case file and in the online search portal.

Sincerely,



Attorney Steve Fowler
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Court-appointed legal counsel for indigent client McGee

Enclosure: April 11, 2024 *Dennison* letter from the South Carolina Supreme Court
cc: Mr. Shannon D. McGee #147120, Riegeland C.I.
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Re: Shannon D. McGee v. State
Appellate Case No. 2024-000569

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received a notice of appeal in the above post-conviction relief action. Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires you to provide a written explanation as to why this determination was improper. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the lower court was improper. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

In the event you determine that you do not have a good faith explanation to provide pursuant to Rule 243(c), you must provide this Court with a letter stating that as an officer of the Court you are unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting the determination by the PCR judge was improper. The letter should also advise petitioner that he has twenty (20) days from the date of the letter to file a *pro se* explanation as to why the petitioner believes that this determination by the circuit court was improper. *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E.2d 35 (2006).

The letter filed with this Court should include proof of service showing that a copy of the letter has been sent to the petitioner.

Please either provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) or the response permitted by *Dennison* within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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