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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Patrick Bertram Walker v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001144

Dear Ms. Howard,

I represent Patrick Bertram Walker in the above captioned case. This letter is in response to the Court's letter dated July 11, 2024, requesting that I provide a Rule 243(c) explanation as to why the determination of the circuit court finding Mr. Walker's application successive and untimely was in error.

Pursuant to Rule 243(c) I am compelled as an officer of the Court to inform the Court that I am unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting the determination by the PCR judge was improper.

By copy of this letter I am advising Mr. Walker, the petitioner in this case, that he has twenty (20) days from the date of this 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).

Respectfully,

S/J. Falkner Wilkes  
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