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Ricky Lamont Hayes, 306531
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Re: Ricky L. Hayes v. State
Appellate Case No. 2024-000895

Dear Mr. Hayes:

As set forth in your letter from your counsel, you may, within twenty days of the date of this letter, provide a written explanation as to why circuit court's determination that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations 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.

Furthermore, since you have filed multiple post-conviction relief applications challenging the underlying criminal conviction, the Court, if it determines that you have failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, may decide to prohibit you from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging this conviction and sentence (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. If you believe that there is some reason(s) why such a

prohibition should not be imposed on future filings by you in the circuit court, those reasons should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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