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S.C. SUPREME COURT
RE: THOMAS G. PIERCE V. STATE 2011-CP-23-5179

HELLO, my NAME IS THOMAS G. PIERCE AND I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO PLEASE FILE THE ENCLOSED PAPER WORK WITH THE SUPREME COURT. THE LETTERS WILL SHOW, HOW I ASK my P.C.R. ATTORNEY MR. BRIAN P. JOHNSON, 522 NORTH Church St GREENVILLE S.C 29601, TO FILE A RULE (59E) MOTION THAT HE NEVER FILED WHEN I REPEATEDLY ASK HIM TOO, WHICH SHOWED INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL. MR. JOHNSON WAS NOTIFIED IN A TIMELY FASHION MANNER BY ME TO FILE RULE 59E MOTION. PLEASE MAKE RECORD OF THIS, I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

RESPECTFULLY,

MR. THOMAS G. PIERCE # 201290

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Thomas G. Pierce, #201290
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

**Re: Thomas G. Pierce v. State
2011-CP-23-5179**

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Judge Hill has asked me to respond to the letter you sent him dated September 6, 2013.

Your post-conviction relief hearing was held on June 19, 2013 and Judge Hill signed an order of dismissal that was filed on August 7, 2013. Your post-conviction relief attorney filed a notice of appeal dated August 21, 2013 at the South Carolina Supreme Court. A Rule 59(e) motion was not filed in this case and Judge Hill no longer has jurisdiction in the matter because jurisdiction is now at the Supreme Court. To the best of my knowledge, the Office of Appellate Defense will be representing you on your appeal. Therefore, if you have any questions about your case, you need to direct them to your attorney at the Office of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Ratigan
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Honorable D. Garrison Hill
Brian P. Johnson, Esquire
Office of Appellate Defense

BRIAN P. JOHNSON - ATTORNEY AT LAW
522 NORTH CHURCH ST.
GREENVILLE SC 29601

August 26, 2013

HELLO, MR. JOHNSON,

I RECEIVED JUDGE HILL ORDER DISMISSING MY P.C.R. CASE. HOWEVER, I WANT YOU TO FILE A RULE 59E MOTION, BECAUSE AS YOU CAN SEE AND READ IN JUDGE HILL ORDER HE DID NOT GIVE A RULING ON ALL OF MY INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL ISSUES AS YOU WILL SEE ON HIS ORDER PAGE 2 AT VERY BOTTOM OF PAGE, THE COURT DISREGARDED MY "AMENDMENT APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF TO INCORPORATE CLAIMS FOR RELIEF," THAT I TOLD (YOU) MR. JOHNSON TO FILE AND I MYSELF FILED THESE SAME DOCUMENTS WITH THE COURTS SUBMITTED JUNE 19, 2013 P.C.R. HEARING JUDGE HILL SHOULD HAVE RULED ON ALL ISSUES. ALSO I WANT TO KNOW, WHY DID IT TAKE UNTIL AUGUST 23, 2013, TO GET THIS ORDER TO ME, I AM SURE YOUR OFFICE GOT IT AROUND THE 9TH OR 10TH AUGUST 2013. * PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF MY P.C.R. TRANSCRIPT HELD ON 6-19-2013. ANOTHER IMPORTANT REASON WHY I WANT YOUR OFFICE TO FILE 59E RULE, IS IN MY PLEA TRANSCRIPT 4-27-2009 PG. 3 LINE 19-22, WHERE THE PLEA JUDGE

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HONORABLE D. G. Hill
GVILLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
305 E. NORTH ST. STE 213
GVILLE S.C. 29601

SEPT 6, 2013

TO: HONORABLE D. GARRISON HILL
FROM: THOMAS G. PIERCE - APPLICANT
RE: THOMAS G. STATE V. S.C. STATE
2011-CP-23-5179 (CONCERNING APPLICANT
REQUESTED 59 (E) MOTION thru ASSIGN COUNSEL)

DEAR HONORABLE JUDGE HILL,
MY NAME IS THOMAS G. PIERCE. MY APPOINTED
COUNSEL NAME IS MR. BRIAN P. JOHNSON, ESQUIRE.
I WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY JOHNSON
AT P.C.R. HEARING ON JUNE 19, 2013, THAT
(YOU) HONORABLE JUDGE HILL PRESIDED OVER.
HOWEVER ON AUGUST 1, 2013 THE HONORABLE
JUDGE HILL ENTER HIS ANSWER DISMISSING
APPLICANT P.C.R. APPLICATION. APPLICANT RE-
CEIVED THE SIGNED ORDER FROM THE LEE
INSTITUTIONAL MAILROOM ON AUGUST 23, 2013.
ONCE APPLICANT RECEIVED THE COURT'S
ORDER, APPLICANT IMMEDIATELY WROTE TO
HIS ATTORNEY MR. JOHNSON, EXPLAINING
THAT THE COURT LEFT OUT -CONTINUE-

MR. THOMAS G PIERCE #201290
L.C.I. KEYWAY DISTRICT
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