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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
PO Box 11330  
Columbia, SC, 29211

RE: LaQuandian Bromell v. State of South Carolina  
Case No: 2023-CP-26-02381

Dear Ms. Howard or whom this may concern,

How are you? I pray all is well. On July 16  
2025 in Horry County, I <sup>was</sup> represented by Attorney  
Chelsey Marta during my PCR hearing on Ineffective  
Assistance Counsel claims seeking for a new  
trial and belated appeal because my trial Attorney  
Thurmond Brooker failed to submit my trial  
transcript during ~~appeal~~ direct appeal. My  
hearing was heard by Judge Addy who granted  
the belated appeal but dismissed the PCR which  
was ~~denied~~ denied with prejudice. Attorney Marta

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appealed the decision.

I have a few concerns pertaining to my arguments during the hearing. One is "failure to request a voluntary manslaughter instruction." This is an argument that I did not suggest. Maybe Ms. Marto saw a use for it, but I am innocent, I was not on scene of the crime, nor did I have anything to do with it, nor do I know who did, which is also what I stated during my hearing, and that manslaughter wouldn't be relevant. Later Mr. Brooker took the stand during the hearing and stated that there was not enough evidence to request for a ~~ma~~ voluntary manslaughter charge.

My main argument during the hearing was that trial attorney Mr. Brooker ~~failed~~ fail to file a "Motion to Suppress" evidence and if he had done so it's a great possibility I would have never went to trial, I would have never got convicted of these charges and I would not be in prison. I went on to address some of the evidence my trial Mr. Brooker did not suppress such as a search warrant for my mother's home ~~which~~ ~~led~~ to who I was not staying with at the time and a search warrant for a cellphone that was not ~~not~~ taken out of my possession but found in a

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bedroom underneath a pillow and this phone was used against me during trial. To support my argument, Ms. Livesay who was the solicitor states on page (395; 21-24) of my trial transcript, ("The time to raise any sort of issue regarding phone records, a statement, anything recovered from a home, that's called a motion to suppress. That's when those things are addressed. Mr. Brooker never filed a motion to suppress.") Ineffective, My attorney never filed a motion to suppress as I stated.

I would please like to have the opportunity to go through all the proper remedies such as PCR while battling this legal case. I am innocent and did not commit this crime. Thank you for your time and patience. I look forward to hearing from you.

with deepest humility  
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