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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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The Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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RE: Darrell E. Raines, #366420, Appellant -vs- State of South Carolina, Respondent
2020-CP-30-00046

Dear Ms. Howard:

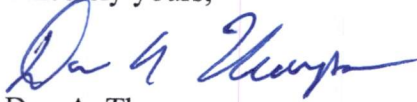
I was appointed to represent Mr. Raines in a post-conviction relief action. Judge Sprouse has denied him relief and dismissed the action. Mr. Raines has instructed me to file an appeal.

Enclosed, for filing, please find the following relating to this matter:

- 1) A copy of Judge Sprouse's written order;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal;
- 3) A Proof of Service; and
- 4) A Certificate of Filing (as to the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the Laurens County Court).

I am turning this matter over to the Office of Appellate Defense for any further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,



Don A. Thompson

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