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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Laquavius T. Cleveland, #360829, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000355

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal in this matter. Because Petitioner failed to timely serve the notice of appeal in compliance with Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221, SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
February 19, 2026

cc: Bruce A. Byrholdt
D. Russell Barlow, II

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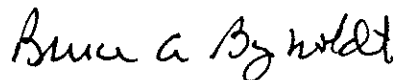
Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
PO Box 11629
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**Re: Laquavius T. Cleveland #360-829 v. State of South Carolina
Case No. 2017-CP-37-00327**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is Appellant Laquavius T. Cleveland's Notice of Appeal filed with lower court, Transcript Letter and Proofs of Service on Respondent, and Court Administration. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,
BYRHOLDT DRAWDY, LLC



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cc. D. Russ Barlow II, SCAG
Lisa Scott, Court Reporter
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Lisa Scott
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RE: Laquavius T. Cleveland #360829 vs. State of South Carolina
2017-CP-37-00327

Dear Ms. Scott:

On February 7, 2023 the above PCR hearing was before the Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Judge, in Anderson County. My records indicate you are the court reporter for the case. I request you provide me with a transcript of the proceeding. I agree to pay the per page cost for this transcript as provided in Rule 607, SCACR.

Yours truly,

BYRHOLDT DRAWDY, LLC
s/ Bruce A. Byrholdt
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Laquavius T. Cleveland #360829 appeals the Order of Dismissal with Prejudice of his Application for Post Conviction Relief filed January 2, 2026; mailed on January 7, 2026 and received on January 12, 2026.

Dated: February 6, 2026

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This is to certify that on Feb. 12, 2026, I, Bruce A. Byrholdt, of the Law Firm of **BYRHOLDT DRAWDY**, attorney for Appellant, did serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal; Transcript Letter, and Proof of service by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, with proper postage prepaid and return address to below:

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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

s/ Bruce A. Byrholdt

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Via mail and email at russbarlow@scag.gov

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