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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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**Re: Preston R. Oates v. State
NOTICE OF APPEAL
Case No.: 2018-CP-07-1226**

Dear Ms. Howard:

I have enclosed the original Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above-referenced case that I emailed for filing today. I have also enclosed a copy of the Order of Dismissal and Order Denying Motion to Alter or Amend.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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With best regards, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

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