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Mr. Raymond Chestnut #13465-171
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RE: *State v. Chestnut*, Appellate Case No. 2013-001768

Dear Mr. Chestnut:

This responds to your letter dated December 6, 2013. I have enclosed a copy of Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) which provides the procedure for seeking a review of a decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I have also enclosed a copy of Forms 7 and 19 from Appendix C to Part II of the SCACR¹ which may be of assistance to you.

Any request for the appointment of counsel will need to be addressed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals since your motion for reinstatement is pending before that court.

Very Truly Yours,

CLERK

Enclosures

CC: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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¹ The SCACR is available at www.sccourts.org/courtreg.

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Re: request for certiorari / Appointment of counsel

Dear Clerk,

On November 26, 2013, the S.C. Court of Appeals dismissed my appeal (Appellate case no. 2013-001768). As such, I'd like to advise that I wish to file a writ of certiorari in this court. If you would please provide the appropriate forms I most certainly would appreciate it.

Thanking you in advance. I trust you understand. I look forward to hearing from you real soon.

Sincerely,

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Ray Chestnut

* P.S.

Additionally, I'm requesting appointment of counsel. I am indigent and unable to afford counsel. Thank you.