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Kevin Harbin, 00303214
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Re: Kevin Harbin v. State
Appellate Case No. 2026-001792

Dear Mr. Harbin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 4, 2026, and received in this office today. Attached is a copy of our letter of August 14, 2026, advising you of a deficiency with your petition for writ of certiorari.

Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c), SCACR, requires you to provide a written explanation as to why this determination was improper. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the lower court was improper. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter. This correction must be made within

Since you have filed multiple post-conviction relief applications challenging the underlying criminal conviction, the Court, if it determines that you have failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, may decide to

prohibit you from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging this conviction and sentence (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. If you believe that there is some reason(s) why such a prohibition should not be imposed on future filings by you in the circuit court, those reasons should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. twenty (20) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,


CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Enclosure

cc: Sydney Nicole Willingham