STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Jonathan Donnell Rhodes
Petitioner-Applicant

v

State of South Carolina
Respondent

Case No: 2021-CP-23-02556

NOTICE OF APPEAL/INTENT TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
(Pursuant to Rule 243 & Rule 203. SCACR and S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-100

TO: THE CLERK OF COURT FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY:
THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA: And
THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(POST-CONVICTION RELIEF SECTION).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioner, Jonathan Donnell Rhodes hereby appeals and give notice of his intent to Petition the Supreme Court of South Carolina for a Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to Rule 243, SCACR, Rule 203, SCACR, and S.C. Code Ann § 17-27-100 from the final order of the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Walton J. McLeod IV, dated and filed on September 25 2026 in the Greenville County Court of Common

Pleas. Appellant never recieved an actual copy of this order. Appellant was informed by letter from Sarah Henry Law firm that the Appellant's Post Conviction Relief was denied on September 9 2026 and Appellant would recieve a copy once thier firm get A copy of the order from the Court while incarcerated at Evans Correctional Institution. But as of October 19 2026, Appellant has yet recieved A Copy of this final order. Family member informed Appellant that online it states that September 25 2026 this order was filed. Pursuant to Rule 203 and Rule 243, SCACR. No appellate filing fee is required for Post Conviction Relief matters.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL & TRANSCRIPT AT STATE EXPENSE:

Because Appellant is indigent And was previously determined to be indigent by the lower Court, Appellant requests Pursuant to Rule 243(c) and Rule 602, SCACR that the South Carolina Commission on indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense be Appointed to represent him on appeal and to procure the PCR hearing transcript from the Court reporter at the expense of the State.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan Rhodes 343817, residing at Evans Correctional Institution do hereby Certify that on this 21 day of October 2026, I Served a true and Correct Copy of the attached Notice of Appeal Upon the Respondent by depositing the Same in the institutional mail System at Evans Correctional Institutional addressed to:

Office of the Attorney General
Post office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

by Placing the Same in the institutional mail System at Evans Correctional Institution addressed as stated above.

Jonathan Rhodes

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RE: Update-PCR Denied
State of South Carolina v. Jonathan Rhodes
2021-CP-23-02556

Dear Jonathan,

I am reaching out to you to let you know that we are currently waiting to receive a copy of the order denying your PCR. Once we receive the order back from the court we will send you a copy.

You have 30 days to file a notice of appeal if you wish to appeal this decision. Please fill out the enclosed form and mail it immediately (using the enclosed self-addressed envelope) if you would like to file an appeal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please write us at the above address. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sarah M. Henry

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