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S.C. Supreme Court

Via US Mail

Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Notice of Intent to Appeal from Kent R. Clayton (SCDC #331402) v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-39-0001

Notice of Intent to Appeal from Monica Yazid (SCDC #352121) v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-23-6443

Notice of Intent to Appeal from Jason Turmon (SCDC #285665) v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-39-1159

Notice of Intent to Appeal from Roger Eugene Shephard (SCDC #344029) v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-39-1100

Notice of Intent to Appeal from Billy Deon-Andre Hodge v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-39-0885

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find attached two copies of the appeals that were filed in the above referenced cases. Apparently, these were sent to the South Carolina Court of Appeals instead of the Supreme Court. These were previously sent to the Court of Appeals within the designated time. Please file these with the Supreme Court and return a copy to me in the envelope provided for your convenience. I have copied the Attorney General's Office and the Office of Indigent Defense with this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICE OF R. MILLS ARIAIL, JR.
Attorney at Law

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Mills Ariail". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

R. Mills Ariail, Jr.

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Enclosures (as stated)

cc:

Karen Ratigan (without enclosures)
SC Commission on Indigent Defense (without enclosures)

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Notice of Intent to Appeal from Billy Deon-Andre Hodge v. State of South Carolina, C.A. No.: 2012-CP-39-0885

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I was Court Appointed in the above referenced matter, and I expect that appellate defense will handle the appeal and petition for certiorari. On behalf of my client, enclosed for filing please find the Notice of Appeal and proof of service. I've enclosed a copy of Judge Stilwell's Order of Dismissal to be challenged on appeal. I must inform the Court of Appeals that as an officer of this Court, I am unable to set forth an arguable basis for any appealable issue resulting from Judge Stilwell's Order of Dismissal. By copy of this letter, I am specifically advising Mr. Hodge that he should notify this Court, in writing, of any arguable basis for an appeal from his guilty plea as required by Rule 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. By copy of this letter, I am also serving counsel for the State of South Carolina, the Pickens County Solicitor's Office, the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense - Appellate Defense Division and the Pickens County Clerk's Office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-39-0885

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State of South Carolina Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Billy Deon-Andre Hodge appeals the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell's Order of Dismissal dismissing Hodge's application for post-conviction relief. On November 6, 2013 The Honorable G. Robin B. Stilwell signed an order dismissing Appellant's application for post-conviction relief with prejudice. Appellant, through counsel, received written notice of entry of this order on January 7, 2014. A copy of Judge Stilwell's Order is attached.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise Tanner LaBeck, paralegal to R. Mills Ariail, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 7th day of January, 2014 I served upon the below named Respondents copies of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL** by depositing copies of the same via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, Registered Mail in an envelope addressed as set forth herein below:

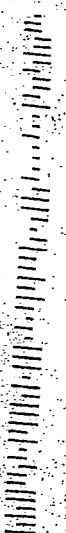
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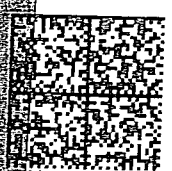
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