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The Honorable Daniel E Shearouse: MAR 10 2014

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Sir;

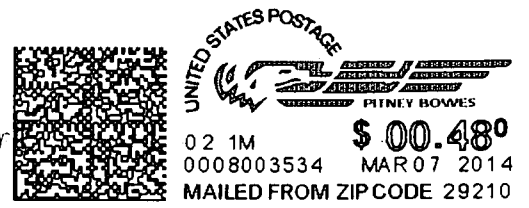
You probably recognize my name from my recent notice of appeal package that I mailed to you; inside that package is an affidavit to establish the timeliness of my notice of appeal that both my plea Counsel and PCR Counsel failed to file. In the affidavit I requested a belated direct appeal as well as a belated PCR appeal. I recently read a couple cases where the sentences were vacated because the court failed to inform the defendants of right to appeal guilty plea. In my case, the court never informed me of my right to appeal my plea and I didn't know I could appeal a guilty plea.

I was prejudiced by my trial and appellate Counsel's failure to fulfill their duties. For that matter, it is my request, respectfully, that you pass my dilemma of not being informed of my right to appeal my plea to the proper official with the authority to vacate my sentence that I may have a fair chance of getting relief. Thank you many times over.

Sincerely,
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