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The Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse
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Re: State v. Ricky Lee Blackwell
Case No. 2009-GS-42-3609, 2009-GS-42-3610

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent; and
2. Copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Because Mr. Blackwell was convicted and sentenced to death, I am filing this Notice of Appeal in the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(A), SCACR.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay T. Allen".

Clay T. Allen

Encl: Notice of Intent to Appeal
Proof of Service
Copy of Indictment, Judgment, and Sentence

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