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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. Supreme Court

Case No. 2012-CP-40-03697

Nakia Jones, #231592,Appellant,

v.

State of South CarolinaRespondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Nakia Jones, #231592, appeals from the *Order Denying and Dismissing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus* of the Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge, in this case, dated March 4, 2014, and filed March 5, 2014, dismissing Appellant's Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and Declaratory Judgment. Appellant's counsel received notice of entry of this *Order* on March 15, 2014.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the *Notice of Appeal* on Megan E. Harrigan, Esquire, counsel for Respondent, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 20, 2014, addressed to her as counsel of record at Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211-1549.

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HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Nakia Jones, #231592, vs. State of South Carolina
Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-40-03697

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

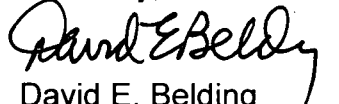
Enclosed for filing is a *Notice of Appeal* in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the *Notice of Appeal* on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the *Order* which is challenged on appeal.

Since the Appellant is indigent, and the undersigned appeared as Court-appointed counsel in this matter, I respectfully request that the filing fee be waived pursuant to Rule 203(d), *South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,


David E. Belding
Attorney for Appellant

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cc: Megan E. Harrigan, Esquire
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