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Mr. Raymond Chestnut, 13465-171
United States Penitentiary
P.O. Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Re: The State v. Ray E. Chestnut
Appellate Case No. 2013-001768

Dear Mr. Chestnut:

This responds to your letter dated March 17, 2014, which was received today. No leave is required from this Court to seek review of a decision of the Court of Appeals.

Instead, to seek review of a decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, you will need to timely serve and file a petition for a writ of certiorari and appendix as provided by Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.¹ I have enclosed a copy of that rule along with forms which may be of use to you.

Any request to appoint counsel should be made by serving and filing a motion in the manner specified by Rule 240, SCACR. I have enclosed a copy of Rule 240.

Very truly yours,

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¹ The SCACR is available at www.sccourts.org/courreg.

Enclosures

Rule 242

Rule 240

Form 18

Form 7

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire (with copy of letter)
~~The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)~~

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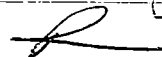
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Re: State v. Chestnut, Appellate case NO. 2013-001768

Dear court,

In regards to the above reference matter, the S.C. court of Appeals construed my motion to reinstate, as a petition for rehearing, and denied it on or about February 26, 2014, which I did not receive a copy of the court order until March 10, 2014. Nevertheless, I hereby respectfully move this court for leave to file a writ of certiorari in this court. If you would please provide the appropriate forms in this regard, I would greatly appreciate it, so that I may seek for relief in this court.

Sincerely,



P.S.

I need to have an attorney appointed.

Raymond Chestnut