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April 7, 2014

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Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Re: Frederick L. Howell v. State
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000690

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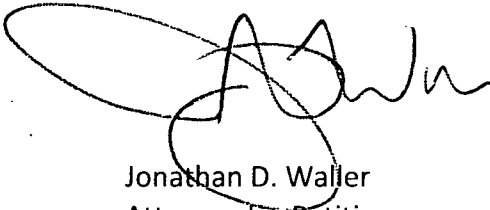
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 3, 2014. Please consider this reply as my letter regarding Petitioner's notice of appeal. I must inform the Supreme Court that as an officer of this Court, I am unable to set forth an arguable basis for asserting the determination by Judge Dickson's Final Order of Dismissal that the PCR application was barred by the statute of limitations was improper. By copy of this letter, I am specifically advising Mr. Howell that he should notify this Court, in writing, no later than twenty (20) days from the date of this letter, of any arguable basis the Petitioner may wish to assert that the determination that the PCR application was improper as required by Rules 203(d)(1)(B) and 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

With regards to Petitioner's *Austin v. State* claim, Petitioner is further advised that even if he is ultimately able to prevail on the issues in this current appeal, he would only be granted a belated appeal from his previous PCR application(s). Consequently, in that belated appeal, Petitioner must also provide a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on belated appeal. Specifically, this explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s), including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include an argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal. (See Rule 203(d)(1)(B) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules).

With reference to Petitioner's *Austin v. State* claim, I must inform the Supreme Court that as an officer of this Court, I am unable to identify any issue which can be reviewed on appeal. By copy of this letter, I am instructing Petitioner that he must notify this Court, in writing, no later than twenty (20) days from the date of this letter, of any arguable basis for an appeal from his previous PCR(s) as required by Rules 203(d)(1)(B) and 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan D. Waller', written over a circular stamp or mark.

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Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

2014-000690

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Appellant,

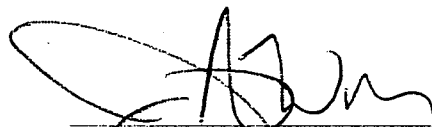
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

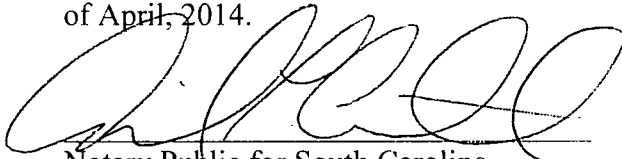
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of the Attorney's Letter to Clerk of Court dated April 7, 2014 in the above-entitled case has been served upon Petitioner, Frederick L. Howell, #310890, by mailing in an envelope properly addressed with postage prepaid on this 7TH day of April 2014.



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SWORN TO BEFORE me this 7th day
of April, 2014.



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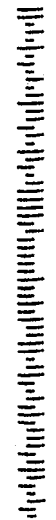
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