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Re: Jamin Mazyck v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000731
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-38-00250

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

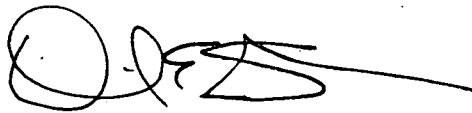
All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

While you have indicated that you do not have an arguable explanation to provide under Rule 234(c), SCACR, this letter does not comply with the requirements of *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E.2d 35 (2006).¹ Therefore, within ten days of the date of this letter, I ask that you please file and serve a revised letter, and provide a proof of service showing that the revised letter has been provided to your client so that he can determine if he will submit a *pro se* response.

When you submit the revised letter, I also request that you provide a copy of the conditional order of dismissal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Megan E. Harrigan, Esquire

¹ "[I]f counsel does not have a good faith explanation to provide pursuant to Rule [243(c)], counsel shall provide the Court with a letter stating that as an officer of the Court, counsel is unable set forth any arguable basis for asserting the determination by the PCR judge that the PCR application was successive and barred by the statute of limitations was improper. Counsel shall further advise the petitioner by copy of the letter that the petitioner should notify the Court, no later than twenty (20) days from the date of the letter, of any arguable basis the petitioner may wish to assert that the determination that the PCR application was successive and barred by the limitations was improper. Although, generally, a petitioner would not be allowed in such situations to submit a *pro se* explanation, see *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002)(counsel cannot serve as a mere conduit for *pro se* documents in an effort to avoid the prohibition against hybrid representation and the displeasure of his client) and *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989)(no right to hybrid representation), we will allow a *pro se* explanation in the situation described above."