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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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Re: Notice of Appeal
Louis Michael Winkler, Jr., #6027 v. State of South Carolina
2011-CP-26-3907
(Capital PCR Action)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of a notice of appeal and proof of service in the above-referenced case. Also, attached are a copy of the Order of the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson granting post-conviction relief and sentencing Mr. Winkler to life imprisonment, filed August 15, 2012 and a copy of Judge Culbertson's Order denying Respondent's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment filed April 2, 2014. As noted in the Notice of Appeal, our office received written notice of entry of the Order denying Respondent's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment on April 11, 2014. By copy of this letter, we are serving opposing counsel with this Notice today as well as forwarding a copy to the Clerk of Court for Horry County for filing in their office.

Please be advised that the Petitioner, State of South Carolina, has received all of the transcripts from the PCR evidentiary hearing in this case. Our office received a copy of the transcript from the June 20, 2012 portion of the hearing on November 5, 2012. Our office received the transcript for the June 18, 19 and 21, 2012 days of the hearing on November 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Simon Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

AS/dmd
Enclosures

cc: Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
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