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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Supreme Court  
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S.C. Supreme Court

**RE: Vartasha M. White v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001045**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On or about April 30, 2014, Vartasha White served and submitted to the Court a notice of appeal and a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. In her notice of appeal and accompanying certificate of service, she indicated she was appealing from a Final Order of Dismissal signed by Judge Steven H. John and filed on July 24, 2012. A copy of this Final Order is attached to Ms. White's materials. On May 30, 2014, this Court issued an order dismissing the appeal on the ground that Ms. White failed to respond to the Conditional Order of Dismissal. On or about June 16, 2014, Ms. White served a Petition for Rehearing with attachments. On June 17, 2014, this Court issued the Remittitur. On June 26, 2014, this Court issued a letter requesting that the Horry County Clerk of Court return the Remittitur.

It is the State's position that this appeal should be dismissed based upon a lack of appellate jurisdiction, since nearly two years has passed since the filing of the Final Order of Dismissal from which Ms. White is appealing. See Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR (stating that in cases arising from the court of common pleas, "[a] notice of appeal shall be served on all respondents within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of entry of the order or judgment").

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Vartasha McCullough White, # 313878