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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Nathaniel Murray (2012-212289)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This Court heard oral argument in the above referenced case on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. In due candor to the Court, I mistakenly agreed during the argument that common law (strong-arm) robbery is considered a "serious offense" under S.C. Code Section 17-25-45(C)(2) and that Petitioner would have received life imprisonment without parole even if the jury had convicted him of the lesser-included offense of common law robbery.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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