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September 12, 2014

Daniel Shearhouse
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In Re: Matthew T. Pickens; #151245 vs. State of South Carolina
Case #: 2011-CP-04-2061

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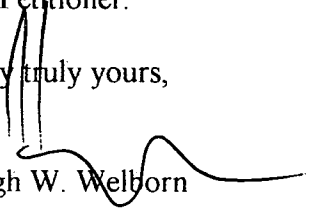
Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 5, 2014 and postmarked September 8, 2014. As an officer of the Court I am unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting the determination by the PCR judge was improper. I am making this determination pursuant to Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

I am also copying your letter of September 5, 2014 to my client and am advising that he has twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to file a pro se explanation as to why he believes the determination by the Circuit Court was improper pursuant to *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E. 2d 35 (2006).

Enclosed also please find the Proof of Service showing that a copy of this letter has been sent to the Petitioner.

Very truly yours,


Hugh W. Welborn

HWW/sba
Enclosures

cc: Client
Walt Whitmire

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September 5, 2014

Matthew T. Pickens, Jr. #151245
SMU-B-234
Lieber Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 205
Ridgeville, SC 29472

In RE: Matthew Thomas Pickens, Jr. #151245 vs. State of South Carolina
Case #: 2011-CP-04-02061

Dear Mr. Pickens:

In connection to the foregoing matter, as you are aware my representation has ended and you have received copies of the Final Order of Dismissal, Proof of Service, Notice of Appeal, letters to the Attorney General's Office, South Carolina Supreme Court and South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. This matter has been turned over to the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense and any communication should be with them now. The address for the Office of Appellate Defense is:

South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense
P. O. Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589.

With kind regards,

Hugh W. Welborn (sba)
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HWW:sba

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MATTHEW T. PICKENS, #151245,)

PETITIONER,)

VS.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

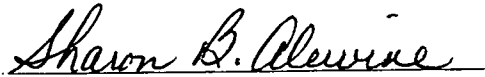
DEFENDANT,)

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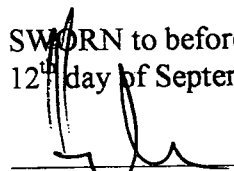
CASE #: 2011-CP-04-2061

This hereby certifies that I am an employee of Hugh W. Welborn, Attorney at Law, and that on the 12th day of September, 2014, I did send a copy of the letter dated September 12, 2014 sent to Daniel Shearhouse, Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court to Petitioner by placing same in the United States mail at Anderson, SC, with prepaid first-class postage attached thereto, addressed as follows:

Matthew T. Pickens, Jr. #151245
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Sharon B. Alewine

SWORN to before me this
12th day of September, 2014.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
My Commission expires: 2/08/16

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