

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Unula Abebe, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

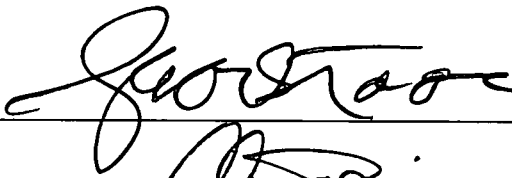

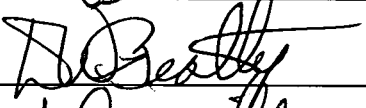
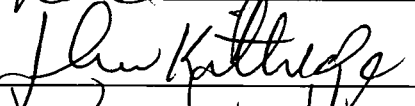
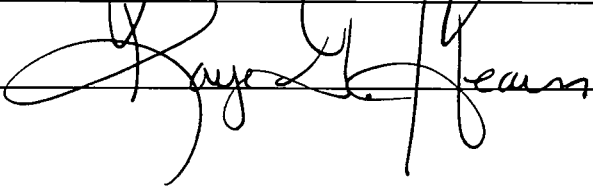
Appellate Case No. 2014-001349

ORDER

On June 19, 2014, petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). By order dated August 7, 2014, petitioner was granted an extension of time to order the transcript of the PCR hearing. Petitioner was provided with the name and address of the court reporter and the language of Rule 207(a), SCACR, regarding ordering transcripts. Petitioner was given ten days from the date of the order to make satisfactory arrangements in writing with the court reporter for furnishing the transcript, and to otherwise comply with Rule 207(a).

On August 26, 2014, the Clerk of Court dismissed the notice of appeal based on petitioner's failure to comply with the August 7 order or Rule 207. Petitioner has now filed a petition for reinstatement. The petition is granted; however, petitioner must, within twenty days of the date of this order, make payment to the court reporter for the cost of the transcript **or** complete and return the affidavit of indigency provided to him by the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense. If a determination is made by the Division of Appellate Defense that petitioner qualifies for assistance, this Court will associate Appellate Defense for the sole purpose of obtaining and paying for the transcript and providing copies of the petition, appendix and any briefs that may be necessary. If petitioner fails to either make payment or provide the Division of Appellate Defense with the affidavit of indigency within this time period, the notice of appeal

will be dismissed.


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Columbia, South Carolina

October 9, 2014

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