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Mr. Matthew T. Pickens, #151245
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Re: Matthew T. Pickens v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-001869

Dear Mr. Pickens:

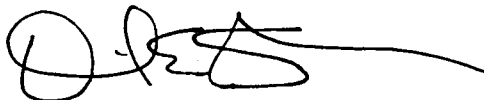
This responds to your *pro se* motion for reinstatement dated December 29, 2014, which was received today. This motion has been construed as a petition for rehearing regarding this Court's order of October 23, 2014. No action will be taken on this petition for two reasons.

First, the petition is untimely under Rule 221 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Second, when no timely petition for rehearing was received within the time permitted by Rule 221, SCACR, the remittitur was properly sent to the circuit court on November 10, 2014. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case, and no further motions can be considered by this Court. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, no action will be taken on your *pro se* petition for rehearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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John Walter Whitmire, Esquire