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Mr. Randall Quinn Sanders, 332675
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Re: Randall Quinn Sanders v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-002632
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP4300520

Dear Mr. Sanders:

This responds to your recent letter. Please be advised that this Court is not required to give a reason when it denies a petition for a writ of certiorari, and the only information that can be provided for the denial of the petition in this case is what is contained in the order of January 15, 2015.

As to your question about an application for a writ of habeas corpus, there is no habeas corpus application form in South Carolina. Instead, if you are going to file the petition in the circuit court, the petition must comply with the requirements of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCP), most notably Rule 65. If you are going to file the petition with this Court, it will have to comply with the requirements of Rules 245 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).¹ A copy of the SCRCP and the SCACR should be available to you in

¹ Under Rule 245, SCACR, relief must generally be sought in the lower court rather than in this Court.

your prison library, and are also available on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website at www.sccourts.org/courtreg.

Finally, if you are going to seek habeas corpus relief in the federal court, the federal court does have an application form. That form may be obtained at www.scd.uscourts.gov/FORMS/index.asp or by writing the Clerk of the United States District Court at the Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Courthouse, 901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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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cc: Daniel Francis Gourley, II, Esquire
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