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Mr. Davontau D. Henson #1312255A
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1675-3A York Highway
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Dear Mr. Henson:

This responds to your recent letter. I can provide you with a copy of the indictments contained in the Record of Appeal filed in the case of *State v. Henson*, Appellate Case Number 2011-204008 for \$ 3.40. This represents the cost of copying 12 pages at our standard rate of 25 cents a page plus a mailing fee of 40 cents. If you would like a copy, please send a check or money order in the above amount payable to the South Carolina Judicial Department.

If you are trying to request the terms of the circuit court and the name of a court reporter in a criminal case, you will need to write the Office of Court Administration. The address is 1015 Sumter Street, Suite 200 Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3739.

As to the Declaratory Judgments, you may wish to consult Rule 57 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCP) and the South Carolina Code of Laws.

As to rulings on motions, I am not aware of any court rule or other provision that establishes a time period for a court to rule on a motion.

Finally, if a petition for a writ of habeas corpus is to be filed in the circuit court, the petition must comply with the requirements of the SCRCP, most notably Rule 65. If the petition is going to be filed 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

If habeas corpus relief is to be sought in federal court, the federal court has 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.

A copy of the SCRCF, the SCACR and the South Carolina Code of Laws should be available to you in your prison library. Additionally, the SCRCF and the SCACR are available at www.sccourts.org/courtreg , and the Code of Laws is available at www.scstatehouse.gov/code/statmast.php .

Very truly yours,



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