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Mr. James P. Robinson, #250720  
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Re: James P. Robinson v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002565  
Lower Court Case No. 2011CP4100085

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This responds to your letters dated February 9, 2015.

By letter dated December 11, 2014 (enclosed), your counsel was asked to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). This explanation was to be provided within ten (10) days of the date of that letter. When no explanation was received, this matter was dismissed by order dated January 20, 2015 (enclosed). *See* Rule 260(a), SCACR (clerk shall issue an order of dismissal if a petitioner fails to comply with the rules).

Under Rules 260(a), SCACR, any motion to reinstate this matter had to be actually received on or before February 4, 2015. When no motion to reinstate was received from your counsel, the remittitur was sent to the circuit court on February 5, 2015. Rules 260(a) and 22(b), SCACR. A copy of the remittitur is enclosed.

On February 6, 2014, this Court did receive a document that was apparently intended to be the explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. As indicated by

the enclosed letter dated February 6, 2015, your counsel has been advised that no action would be taken on this document since the remittitur had been sent.

I hope this clarifies the events in this case and its current status.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Mary P. Miles, Esquire  
James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire