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Mr. Dennis A. Lockhart, 222734
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Re: Dennis A. Lockhart v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-212403

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

This Court has received your explanation under Rule 234(c), SCACR. In that explanation, you assert that you are entitled to a belated appeal from your guilty plea, and that this issue is not affected by the statute of limitations.

As indicated in my letter of July 23, 2012, you will need to provide the explanation required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, since you are seeking a belated appeal from your guilty plea. Therefore, I ask that you please "provide a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."

This written explanation should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this

letter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Suzanne Hollifield White