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RE: Rakeem Hill, SCDC # 355085 vs. State of South Carolina
Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-40-5121
Appellate Case No 2015-00578

S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Please allow this letter to be my formal response to your letter dated March 19, 2015. I apologize that I did not respond directly to you originally but I mistakenly believed sending a letter to Mr. Dudek with copy to you was sufficient, but I understand now that you need additional information.

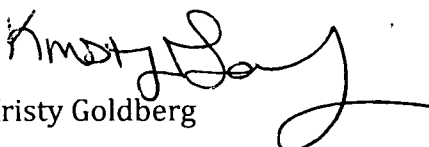
I am writing to inform you that on February 24, 2015 I received a copy of the filed and clock stamped court order denying Mr. Hill's post-conviction relief action.

On February 19, 2015 I received copy of the court order finalized and signed by the Judge from the Attorney General's office. This copy had not yet been filed with the court but it was the final version of the order. On this date I mailed a letter to Mr. Hill providing him with a copy of this order. I did not send him a second copy of the order stamped with the filing date. I have not heard from Mr. Hill since my letter to him on February 19, 2015. It appears that he filed his Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service on March 12, 2015.

I did not file a Notice of Appeal or Certificate of Service on his behalf as he presented no witnesses or legal argument at the post-conviction relief hearing and his action was denied by Summary Judgment. As a result, I felt that there was no legal argument appropriate for or preserved for appeal.

Please let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Respectfully,


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