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Mr. Aaron Bryant Keys
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Re: Aaron Bryant Keys v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-000754
Lower Court Case No. 2014CP2304305

Dear Mr. Keys:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted

or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.


For this matter to proceed, you will need to provide the following within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) A proof of service showing that the notice of appeal has been timely served on the opposing counsel as required by Rule 203(b)(1)(B)(i), SCACR. This proof of service should be substantially in the form shown in the enclosure to this letter.
- (2) The date on which you received written notice of entry of the final order dated January 28, 2015. This order was filed with the clerk of the circuit court on January 29, 2015.
- (3) Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being untimely under the statute of limitations, the written explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the lower court as to the statute of limitations is improper. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

As to your request to provide a copy of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I can provide a copy of the rules relating to appeals, certiorari, and motions for \$14.75. This represents the cost of copying 43 pages at our standard rate of 25 cents a copy plus a mailing fee of \$4.00. If you would like a copy, please send a check or money order payable to the South Carolina Judicial Department.

I have, however, included a copy of Rules 203 and 243, SCACR, to assist you in providing the requested information.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire