

SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM Horry County

IN The Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Steven H. John  
Common Pleas Judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit

Case No(s): 2003-GS-26-0802 and 2004-GS-26-4448

Raymond E. Chestnut,

Appellant,

v.

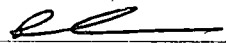
State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant appeals the letter of the Law Clerk to the Honorable Steven H. John dated April 20, 2015 and received by Appellant on May 12, 2015.

May <sup>30</sup> 26, 2015

  
Raymond Chestnut

# 13465-171

U.S. Penitentiary

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State of South Carolina  
The Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

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April 20, 2015

Raymond Chestnut, #13465-171  
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Dear Mr. Chestnut:

The enclosed documents are being returned to you for the following reasons:

- Letter dated April 2, 2015: There are no current matters pending before the Court and no matters have been filed with the Clerk of Court.
- Letter dated April 7, 2015 (Case No. 2003-GS-26-0802): This is a criminal case. You are seeking relief using a civil remedy. The relief you seek is not available in criminal court.
- Letter dated April 8, 2015 (Case No. 2004-GS-26-4448): This is a criminal case. You are seeking relief using a civil remedy. The relief you seek is not available in criminal court.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. Simkovich".

John Paul Simkovich  
Law Clerk to the Honorable  
**STEVEN H. JOHN**  
*Resident Judge*  
*Fifteenth Judicial Circuit*

Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Raymond E. Chestnut, certify that  
on the <sup>30</sup>26th day of May, 2015 I served a copy of  
the Appellant Notice of Appeal upon the Respondent,  
by depositing same in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid,  
addressed to the person(s) named and addressed below.

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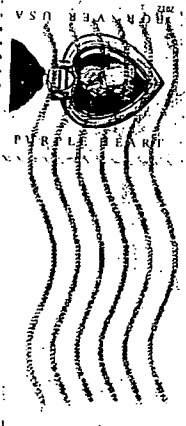


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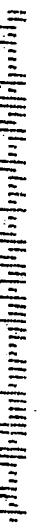
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