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Re: Frank D. Simpson v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-001439

Dear Counsel:

The Court has received a copy of your petition for appeal bond, the State's return to the petition, and your reply to the return. Because you indicate that this motion is being made to the circuit court, no action will be taken on this petition by this Court. *See* Rule 243(k), SCACR ("A post-conviction relief applicant may be admitted to bail after the service of the notice of appeal by either the applicant or the State. Where the sentence originally imposed did not exceed imprisonment for ten (10) years, the petition for bail shall be made to the lower court.").

Very truly yours,

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cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr.