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Re: George M. Adams v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-001394
Lower Court Case No. 2013CP40001336

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received the notice of appeal in the above post-conviction relief action. For this matter to proceed, you will need to file the explanation specified by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that this matter is not barred as being successive or as being untimely under the statute of limitations. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

In the event you determine that you do not have a good faith explanation to provide pursuant to Rule 243 (c), you must provide this Court with a letter stating that as an officer of the Court you are unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting that this matter is not barred as being successive or as being untimely under the statute of limitations. The letter should also advise petitioner that he has twenty (20) days from the date of the letter to submit his *pro se* explanation under Rule 243 (c). *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221,639 S.E.2d 35 (2006). The letter filed with this

Court should include proof of service showing that a copy of the letter has been sent to the Petitioner.

Please either provide the explanation required by Rule 243 (c) or the response permitted by *Dennison* within ten (10) days if the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Shearouse
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cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire