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**Via US Mail**

Daniel E. Shearhouse  
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P.O. Box 11330  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

**Re: *Darnell East Hudson v. State of South Carolina*  
*Appellate Case No. 2015-001650***

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

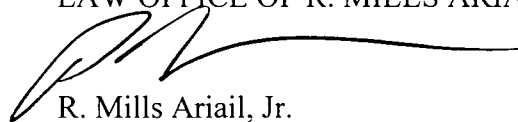
This letter is in response to your letter dated August 11, 2015 regarding the necessity of Petitioner to provide a written explanation as to why the denial of his PCR on the grounds of being successive and barred by the statute of limitations was improper.

From my review of the evidence, record and transcript, I cannot provide a good faith explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, as to why the decision of the PCR judge was improper. Therefore, I am notifying the Petitioner that he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why the Petitioner believes that the determination of the PCR Judge was improper. *Dennison v. State*, 371 S.C. 221, 639 S.E.2d 35 (2006). I have also provided a copy of the proof of service showing that a copy of this letter has been sent to Petitioner.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICE OF R. MILLS ARIAIL, JR.



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Enclosures (as stated)  
cc: Darnell Hudson

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-CP-23-00993  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001650

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Darnell Hudson,..... Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina ..... Respondent.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Denise Tanner LaBeck, paralegal to R. Mills Ariail, Jr., do hereby certify that on this August 14, 2015, I served upon the below named Respondents copies of the August 14, 2015 letter re Supreme Court's August 11, 2015 Letter by depositing copies of the same via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, Registered Mail in an envelope addressed as set forth herein below:

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