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August 11, 2015

**Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile**

Janet Johnson  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**RE: Raymond E. Chestnut v. State of South Carolina  
Case No.: 2015-000891**

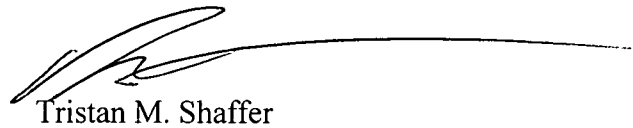
**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Janet:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Petition to File the Amended Rule 243 Explanations Out of Time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

With kind regards,



Tristan M. Shaffer

cc: Joshua L Thomas

SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
In The Court of Common Pleas

Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.,  
Common Pleas Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

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Case No.: 2012-CP-26-1814  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000891

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Raymond E. Chestnut, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

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Petition to File the Amended Rule 243 Explanation Out of Time

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On July 31, 2015, Counsel was ordered to file an Amended Rule 243 Explanation within 5 days. Counsel respectfully requests that the Court allow him to file this case out of time. To support this motion Counsel will show the following:

1. The Court's July 31, 2015 order was mailed to Counsel's office.
2. Counsel was on a family vacation in Lake Lure, NC from August 1, 2015 until August 8, 2015. (See Exhibit A).
3. Although Counsel was notified about the Order last week he was unable to properly prepare the Rule 243 Responses remotely.
4. Moreover, On August 10, 2015, Counsel started a jury trial before the Honorable William Seals.

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Tristan Shaffer <tristan.m.shaffer@gmail.com>

**Re: Your reservation request: Aug 1 through 8 - HomeAway.com #58791**

1 message

Mary Ann Peffer <sender@messages.homeaway.com>

Mon, May 11, 2015 at 2:38 PM

Reply-To: Mary Ann Peffer <d3521a1b-f0dc-4639-95cd-d36a6fe8027b@messages.homeaway.com>

To: Tristan Shaffer <Tristan.m.shaffer@gmail.com>



Details of your upcoming reservation



<b>Property</b>	#58791
<b>Unit</b>	Unit #58791
<b>Reservation ID</b>	HA-9LP0RX
<b>Dates</b>	Aug 1-8, 2015
<b>Guests</b>	2 adults, 0 children
<b>Traveler name</b>	Tristan Shaffer

Dear Tristan,

I have confirmed your reservation at the lake front log cabin on Lake Lure, property 58791, for Aug 1, 2015 - Aug 8, 2015, for your mountain lake vacation!

As a reminder, your payment has been processed and will appear as PAY\*HOMEAWAY on your statement.

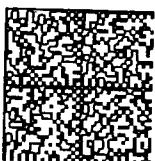
I will email your rental letter and rental contract in the coming week. Final rental payment, signed rental contract and refundable security deposit are due one month prior to check in.


Kind regards,

# AXELROD

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