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Janet Johnson  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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RE: **Demetrius Jones v. State 2013-CP-33-0082**

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Janet Johnson:

I am writing you concerning the Demetrius Jones' case. Please let this *Dennison* letter represent my explanation as required by Rule 243.

I believe I was appointed to this case by mistake. The State contends that this was a successive PCR. The Court signed a Conditional Order of Dismissal. I was unable to discover any arguable basis for asserting why the Conditional Order of Dismissal should not become final.

After a thorough review of Mr. Jones' case, as an officer of the court I am unable to set forth an arguable basis for claiming that the Circuit Court erred in its dismissal of Petitioner's PCR Applications. Even if the Court disregards the timeliness of the applications, I am unaware of any arguable basis for appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR.

I have copied Petitioner on this letter. By doing so, I am advising Petitioner that he should within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter to file a *pro se* explanation as to why Petitioner believes that the determination of the circuit court was improper.

Sincerely



Tristan M. Shaffer

cc: Croom Hunter  
Demetrius Jones