



This Court has reviewed the Applicant's response to the Conditional Order of Dismissal in its entirety, in conjunction with the original pleadings, and finds a sufficient reason has not been shown why the Conditional Order of Dismissal should not become final.

This Court notes the Applicant was convicted and sentenced on March 1, 1994 and the South Carolina Supreme Court dismissed the appeal on October 5, 1995. As this action was filed on February 5, 2015, it was clearly filed outside the expiration of the statute of limitations. See S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-45(a) (Supp. 2003).

This is the Applicant's third application for post-conviction relief. This Court notes successive PCR applications are disfavored. See Land v. State, 274 S.C. 243, 246, 262 S.E.2d 735, 737 (1980). This Court finds the Applicant had the opportunity to litigate all issues related to his case at the evidentiary hearing for his first PCR application on April 28, 1997. See Odom v. State, 337 S.C. 256, 261, 523 S.E.2d 753, 755 (1999) (“[A]n applicant is entitled to a full adjudication on the merits of the original petition, or ‘one bite at the apple.’”). This Court finds this includes the issue raised in the “Response to Conditional Order of Dismissal” regarding an alleged conflict of interest.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, for the reasons set forth in this Court's Conditional Order of Dismissal, the PCR application is hereby denied and dismissed with prejudice.

This Court advises the Applicant that he must file a notice of intent to appeal within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this Order if he wants to secure appropriate appellate review. His

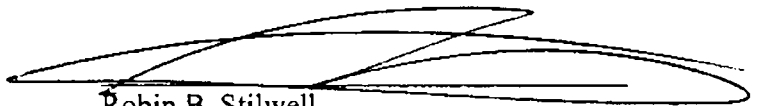
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<sup>1</sup> This Court further finds the Applicant has failed to meet his burden of proving there was an actual conflict of interest in his case.

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attention is also directed to Rules 203, 206, and 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for the appropriate procedures to follow after notice of intent to appeal has been timely filed.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 10 day of Feb, 2015.



Robin B. Stilwell  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

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