

Dear Clerk Shearouse,

Enclose is A copy of A letter I  
Recieved from The Chief Appellate Defender MR Dudek,  
PRIOR to me sending you my prose Petition for A  
rehearing. It is clear that the Attorney has closed  
my file And is no longer Representing me in this  
matter. And for this very reason is why I should not  
be denied access to the Courts.

RE: Turuk Saunders V. State  
Appellate case No: 2014-001240

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Sincerely yours,

Turuk Saunders 199803

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Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Enclosed is a copy of the Order of the Supreme Court denying our Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This means that you have now exhausted your state court remedies.

There is now a **one-year statute of limitations for filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court**. However, please be aware that the time between your direct appeal becoming final, and the date your PCR application is filed **will count against your federal habeas statute of limitations in the future**. This statute of limitations is strictly enforced. I have enclosed a copy of the pertinent section of that statute for you to review. I am closing your file with this letter. Please understand that it is **your obligation alone** to ensure that a federal habeas application is timely filed if you want to continue challenging your conviction. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, but writing to me **does not stay** the applicability of the statute of limitations. I do wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

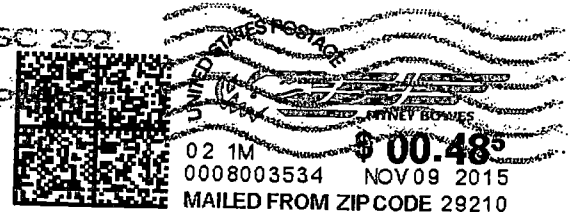
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Enclosure: Habeas Corpus Application

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