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The Supreme Court of South Carolina **S.C. Supreme Court**

Raymond E. Chestnut, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000891

MOTION FOR A REHEARING, OR IN THE ALTERNATE, MOTION TO REOPEN

The Petitioner, Raymond E. Chestnut, in the above case, do hereby moves this court asking for a rehearing, or in the alternate, motion to reopen. In support of this request, petitioner will show upon this court the following:

1. Petitioner was ordered by this court to serve and file any pro se explanations under Rules 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) and 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules by October 19, 2015. Petitioner moved for an extension of time to serve and file his pro se explanations. On October 21, 2015, this court granted petitioner an extension until November 16, 2015. Petitioner then requested an additional


extension of time to serve and file his pro se explanations. Petitioner informed this court that he was unable to serve and file the requested pro se explanations at the allotted time due to petitioner's inability to full comprehend and understand exactly what he was to serve and file under Rules 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) and 243(c) of the S.C. Appellate Court Rules. ON November 24, 2015 this court denied petitioner an extension of time to file Pro se Explanations and further dismissed this case. The Remittitur was issued December 10, 2015.

2. Petitioner is an incompetent litigate with only a fifth grade education. This is an complicated case which petitioner has an inability to present the facts and legal issues to this court in a complex but arguably meritorious matter as petitioner do not have any access to a law library or state law.

Based on the foregoing information, this court should either rehear this case, reopen, or grant any other relief deemed appropriate. Moreover, vacate the order denying a extension of time to serve and file explanations and dismissing this case.

December 22, 2015

Respectfully submitted,



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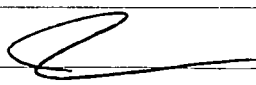
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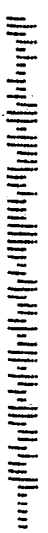
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