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Steven Collins, #141257  
McCormick Correctional Institution  
386 Redemption Way  
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Re: Steven Collins v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000016

Dear Petitioner:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires a written explanation as to why this determination was improper. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the lower court was improper.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal tail extending to the right.

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cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire