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Daniel Shearouse, Clerk
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P.O. Box 11330
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Re: Raymond Chestnut v. State
Appellate case no. 2015-000891

Dear Clerk:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 29, 2015, which I received on January 11, 2016. In your letter you advised that my motion for rehearing dated December 22, 2015 was received by the court on December 29, 2015, and the order of dismissal was filed on November 24, 2015, and further advised that any petition for rehearing must have been received by the court by December 9, 2015, so my request for rehearing was untimely.

As I understand your position, I am

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Respectfully asking this matter be reconsidered because although the court dismissed my case on November 24, 2015 and a petition for a rehearing had to be received by the court by December 9, 2015, I had no knowledge of Rule 221(a), SCACR prior to receiving your letter, and most importantly I did not actually receive the order of dismissal filed on November 24, 2015 until December 15, 2015. Therefore, under these circumstances my request for rehearing should be ~~consider~~ equitable tolled and considered timely because my request for rehearing was at least actually received by the court within 15 days from the date I received the order of dismissal filed on November 24, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



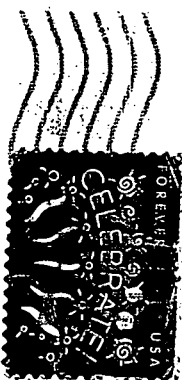
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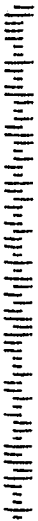
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