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April 25, 2016

Janet Johnson  
The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Hartford Best v. State  
2014-CP-26-0116

Dear Janet Johnson:

I am writing you concerning the above referenced case. Please let this *Dennison* letter represent my response pursuant to Rule 243, SCACR.

After a thorough review of this case, as an officer of the court I am unable to set forth an arguable basis for claiming that the Circuit Court erred in its dismissal of Petitioner's PCR Applications.

In the Conditional Order of Dismissal, the Court found that the PCR application was not timely filed. After reviewing the case, Counsel was unable to present any reason that the Conditional Order of Dismissal should not become final.

I have copied Petitioner on this letter. By doing so, I am advising Petitioner that he should within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why Petitioner believes that the determination of the circuit court was improper.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Tristan M. Shaffer

CC: Jessica Kinard  
Hartford Best #105214