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June 29, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Michael Hamm v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No.: 2016-001052

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

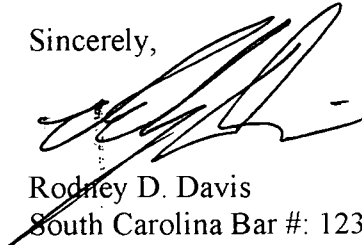
Please accept this delayed response to your letter of May 24, 2016. It is my fault for not responding appropriately and timely.

As to my obligations under Rule 243(c): after reviewing the file, my notes, my research, letters from Mr. Hamm, the presentation of his case in court and the Order of Dismissal, I have determined that I do not have a good faith argument for appeal beyond what was presented at the Post Conviction Relief (PCR) evidentiary hearing. By sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hamm, I am informing him that he should contact your office immediately upon receipt of this letter. Normally, he would have **twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why he believes that the dismissal of his PCR was improper.** Additionally, I advise Mr. Hamm to seek any, additional relief that may be available to him.

Additionally, your office asked for the date I received written notice of entry of the order on appeal. To be clear, I had addressed that issue in my Notice of Appeal, filed May 13, 2016. (I have attached a copy of the Notice of Appeal that I filed with the Court.) In the body of the document, you will see that while the Form 4 was filed on October 29, 2015, I awaited on a formal written order to be filed. After due diligence, I was notified on April 12, 2016, that the Form 4 would serve as the final order of the Court. Subsequently, I filed the Notice of Appeal.

I believe this satisfies my obligations to my client, Mr. Hamm, and to the Court. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If I am incorrect and you need anything further from me, please contact me. Otherwise, it is Mr. Hamm's obligation to contact your office and continue forward.

Sincerely,



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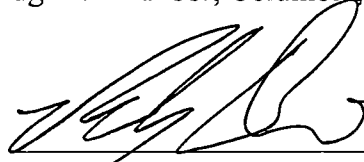
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I certify that I have served copy of the attached letter, dated June 29, 2016, on Michael Hamm by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 29, 2016, addressed to Michael Hamm, 7901 Farrow Road, Bldg #3/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Columbia, SC 29203.

Date: 6/29, 2016



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