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Re: Steven W. Littlejohn v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-001368

Dear Mr. Littlejohn:

Recently, the Office of the Attorney General inquired about the status of the appeal in this case. Since this office could find no record of a notice of appeal being filed with either this Court or the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the Office of the Attorney General has provided this Court with a copy of the notice of appeal dated July 9, 2015, along with your "brief" with attachments dated August 5, 2015. The Office of the Attorney General has also provided this Court with a copy of the Conditional Order of Dismissal dated March 12, 2014, the Final Order dated May 8, 2015, and the Order of June 29, 2015, denying the motion for reconsideration.

After receiving the notice of appeal from the Office of the Attorney General, this matter has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

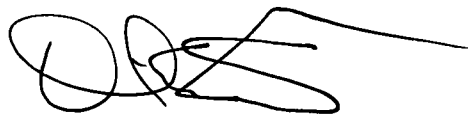
The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c), SCACR, requires you to provide 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. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

Please provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Alicia A. Olive, Esquire