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The Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse , Clerk
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re. : The State vs Alan L. Burns , Appellant
APPELLATE CASE NO. : 2012 - 212760
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Dear Mr. Shearouse :

Enclosed for filing you will please find my ' PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI ' . Also , you will find a certificate of service for same .

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CLERK

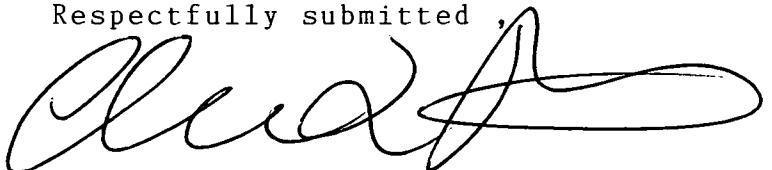
Sir , it recently came to my attention that I may have over stepped a critical aspect of the appeal process . If that is the case , I would like to hereby request that this Petition be filed and processed as the ' PETITION FOR REHEARING ' .

Contrary to the Rules Of Appellate Procedure , my court appointed Appellate Defense Attorney , has **ABANDONED** all aspect of representation for me in this , my appeal of my criminal conviction and sentence .

Most important , she did not inform me of my right to appeal the Court of Appeals decision or the process for same .

Attached hereto you will find a copy of the cover letter from her (Ms.Susan B. Hackett, Esq.) informing me that her office was closing their file on my case .

Respectfully submitted ,



ALB/alb

Enclosures

cc: SC Court of Appeals Clerk
SC Attorney General's Office