

Dear Clerk,

11/23/15

Enclose are copies of Dates, letter from counsel, Date of Denial, order to report, and Petition for Rehearing. Exhibited 1-5.

1 of 5 dated Oct 15, 2015 by US postage was received by Broad River Corr Institution mailroom Oct 21, 2015, which contained 2 of 5 a letter from Appellate defender Dudek dated Oct 14, 2015 notifying me that he is closing my file, and 3 of 5 the order of denial from the Supreme Court dated Oct 8, 2015, 4 of 5 is the order to report and day I picked up this legal mail dated Oct 22, 2015, and 5 of 5 is a copy of my Petition for Rehearing dated Oct 23, 2015 by the Broad River Corr. Inst. mailroom. Pursuant to "The Prison Mail Box Rule," my petition for rehearing is timely, despite the 4 day closure of Broad Rivers Corr Inst mailroom and the delay upon the arrival of my mail due to the Natural flooding disaster. Please see Huston v. Lack, 487 US 266, 108 S. Ct. 2379 (1988). I should be granted access by law. Please submit my Petition.

Sincerely yours,  
Turuk Saunders - 199803

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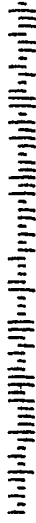
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October 14, 2015

Turuk Saunders, #199803  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
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Re: Your case

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Enclosed is a copy of the Order of the Supreme Court denying our Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This means that you have now exhausted your state court remedies.

There is now a **one-year statute of limitations for filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court**. However, please be aware that the time between your direct appeal becoming final, and the date your PCR application is filed **will count against your federal habeas statute of limitations in the future**. This statute of limitations is strictly enforced. I have enclosed a copy of the pertinent section of that statute for you to review. I am closing your file with this letter. Please understand that it is **your obligation alone** to ensure that a federal habeas application is timely filed if you want to continue challenging your conviction. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, but writing to me **does not stay** the applicability of the statute of limitations. I do wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosure: Habeas Corpus Application

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Turuk Saunders, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001240

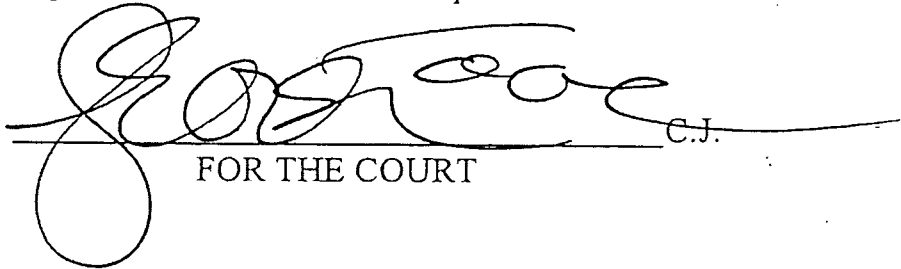
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ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari following the denial of petitioner's application for post-conviction relief. The petition is denied.



C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

October 8, 2015

cc:

Robert Michael Dudek

Justin James Hunter

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ORDER TO REPORT

SCDC # 199803	Name Furuk Saunders	Area MLT 2051
REPORT TO <u>MJR</u> AT <u>10:00</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring All Belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Bring State Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Nothing		
Date	Signed	
Date	Inmate's Signature	
Date 10-22-15	Staff Member's Signature	

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA


Turuk Squanders,	}	<u>Appellate Case No: 2014-001240</u>
Petitioner,		
v	}	<u>Lower Court Case No: 2012-CP-07-01091</u>
State of South Carolina,		
Respondent	}	MOTION FOR REHEARING PURSUANT TO RULE 224(j)

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Turuk Squanders, respectfully motioning this honorable Court pursuant to S.C.R.A.P. Rule 224 (j) to review the Order of Justice Jean Toal signed October 8, 2015 in the Appellate Case No: 2014-001240. The Petitioner requests this honorable Court to review the appellate records and evidence filed in this case and to determine, as an appellate panel, the propriety of granting a writ of certiorari in this case.

The Petitioner received the Order of Justice Toal on October 22, 2015, and the delay is directly attributed to the natural disaster flood the city of Columbia experienced recently that effected the postal system as well as highway infrastructure and necessitated even the closure of the appellate court itself. This "Motion for Rehearing Pursuant to Rule 224(j)" is timely filed and appropriately **RECEIVED** the Court.

OCT 23 2015

Date Oct, 23 2015

  
Turuk Squanders

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TURK SAUNDERS,	}	Appellate Case No. 2014-001240
Petitioner,		
v.	}	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
State of South Carolina,		
Respondent.	}	

I, TURK SAUNDERS, do hereby certify that I have served a true copy of the "Motion for Rehearing Pursuant to Rule 224 (j)" on the S.C. Supreme Court on Oct 23, 2015 by depositing said document in the U.S. Mail postage pre-paid, via hand delivery to the Broad River Prison mailroom personnel, addressed to the following:

S.C. Supreme Court  
 1231 Gervais St  
 P.O. Box 11330  
 Columbia, SC 29211

TURK SAUNDERS  
 TURK SAUNDERS

SUBSCRIBED and Subscribed before me  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

There is no notary on this day Oct 23 2015  
 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
 At Broad River Inst.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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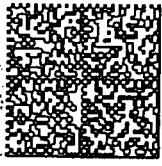
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