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Via U.S. Mail

Michael Patton Holt, 00369331
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430 Oaklawn Road
Pelzer, South Carolina 29669

**RE: The State v. Michael Patton Holt
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001745**

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Dear Mr. Holt:

This office informed you in our August 30, 2016 letter that we filed your Notice of Appeal and promptly needed you to complete the Affidavit of Indigency. To date, neither this office nor the Office of Appellate Defense has received said Affidavit. As such, that office was unable to consider whether you were eligible for them to handle your appeal.

Because you failed to complete said Affidavit or contact us regarding our August 30, 2016 letter, the necessary steps could not be taken by our office or the Office of Appellate Defense to perfect your appeal. Therefore, I regret to inform you that your appeal has been dismissed. I have enclosed a copy of the Court of Appeals Order.


As you know, this office was only retained to represent you at the trial level, and we fulfilled our responsibility to you by filing the Notice of Appeal. A petition to reinstate can be filed with the Court of Appeals, but this must be done within fifteen (15) days of the November 1, 2016 Order, prior to the remittitur being sent to the lower court. Otherwise, it will be necessary for you to file for a post-conviction relief hearing requesting a belated appeal based on State v. White, 263 S.C. 110 (1974). I have enclosed said case law in the event you desire to pursue that course of action.

In the event your Affidavit of Indigency was lost in the mail or you did not receive our August 30, 2016 letter, we must hear from you prior to the fifteen (15) day deadline to state such as grounds to have your appeal reinstated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall L. Chambers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Randall L. Chambers

Enclosures (as stated)

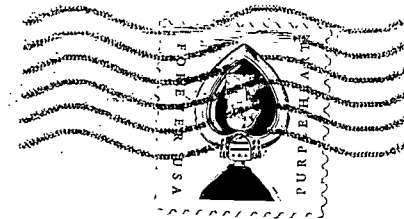
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