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Mr. Michael E. Hamm
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Re: Michael E. Hamm v. State
Appellate Case No. 2012-213387

Dear Mr. Hamm:

This Court has received your petition for a writ of certiorari. In this document, you indicate that you are appealing from the Court of Common Pleas. Since appeals under Rules 203 and 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR)¹ must be commenced by serving and filing a notice of appeal, your petition has been construed as a notice of appeal.

For this matter to proceed, you will need to do the following within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) . Serve and file an amended notice of appeal that provides all of the information specified by Rule 203(e)(1), SCACR. I have enclosed a sample notice of appeal that may assist you insuring that all the required information is provided.

¹ A copy of the SCACR should be available to your prison library. The SCACR is also available at www.sccourts.org/courtReg.

(2) Provide a proof of service showing that the amended notice of appeal has been served on the counsel for the State. I have enclosed a sample proof of service.

(3) Provide a copy of the order from which the appeal has been taken along with a copy of any other orders that are going to be challenged in this appeal.

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. Further, please include the Appellate Case Number that appears above on all correspondence relating to this matter.

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/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. 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.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Office of the Attorney General