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May 19, 2017

Mr. Robert Anthony James, 261393  
Kershaw Correctional Institution  
4848 Gold Mine Hwy  
Kershaw SC 29069

Re: Robert A. James v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001174

Dear Mr. James:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case 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](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

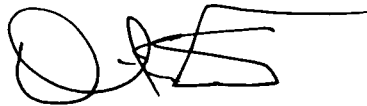
The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/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.

Finally, for this matter to proceed, it will be necessary for you to provide the following within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) A proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on the opposing counsel. This proof of service should be substantially in the format shown in the enclosure to this letter. For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the notice of appeal;
- (2) A written statement as to when you received written notice of entry of the final order in this case; and,
- (3) 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, the written explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR. 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 regarding successiveness and untimeliness is improper. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JAC' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures

cc: Julie Amanda Coleman, Esquire (with no enclosures)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

ROBERT JAMES #261393  
Appellant,

v.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Respondent.

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
SUPREME COURT

2015-CP-40-05187


MOTION AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

I, ROBERT JAMES #261393, hereby appeal the decision of  
the PCR Court, of the dismissal of my PCR application, filed  
April 24, 2017.

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Respectfully submitted,

May 17, 2017.  
Kershaw, South Carolina

  
Appellant,  
Robert James #261393  
K.C.I. H.C.114  
4848 Goldmine Hwy.  
Kershaw, S.C. 29067

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals  
[In The Supreme Court]

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

George E. Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2000-CP-00-0000

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Stephen L. Doe, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
John B. Doe, Respondent,

v.

Jane C. Roe, Appellant.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephen L. Doe by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 15, 2000, addressed to his attorney of record, Mary P. Jones, Post Office Box 456, Greenville, South Carolina 29000 [by personally delivering a copy of it to his attorney of record, Mary P. Jones, at her office at 123 Oak Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29000, on September 15, 2000].

September 15, 2000

s/ John E. Smith  
John E. Smith  
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Greenville, South Carolina 29000  
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