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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211-1330

RE: Susan D. Hendricks v. State of South Carolina; 2017-001251

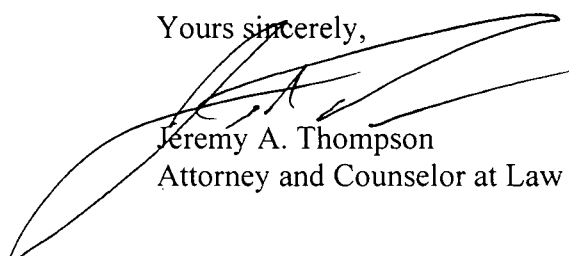
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of my Certificate of Service for the Notice of Appeal that was filed by Ms. Hendricks in the above-captioned matter. I would appreciate your filing the original, clocking the copy, and returning the clocked copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I received the filed order of dismissal in Ms. Hendricks' PCR case on August 16, 2016. On August 19, 2016, I received a letter from Ms. Hendricks wherein she indicated that she had received the order directly from the Pickens County Clerk of Court's Office. On August 23, 2016, I sent a letter to Ms. Hendricks notifying her of the filing of the order and of the date in which a Notice of Appeal would need to be filed. I also included an affidavit of indigency for her to complete and return to me if she desired to be represented on appeal by the Office of Appellate Defense. On September 2, 2016, I received a letter from Ms. Hendricks directing me not to file an appeal. In accordance with her wishes, I did not file an appeal. I feel it appropriate to provide the Court with this information since Ms. Hendricks has claimed that I did not inform her of her right to appeal and did not contact her following the issuance of the order of dismissal.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to the Court in this matter. With my thanks for your assistance in this matter and my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
Jeremy A. Thompson  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosure

cc: DeShawn Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General (w/ enclosure)  
Susan D. Hendricks, #355210 (w/ enclosure)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Knox McMahon, Presiding Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2017-001251  
Lower Court Case No.: 2014-CP-39-00459

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SUSAN D. HENDRICKS,

Petitioner,

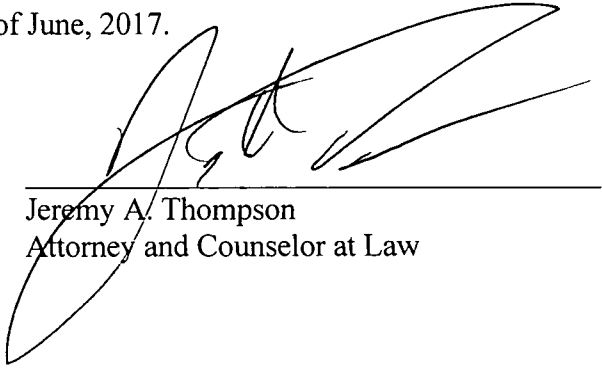
v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,


Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that one copy of the Petitioner's *pro se* Notice of Appeal in the above-entitled case has been served upon opposing counsel, DeShawn Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, by mailing in an envelope properly addressed with postage prepaid on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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Jeremy A. Thompson  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

SWORN TO BEFORE me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2017

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina

(L.S.)

My Commission Expires: 2/22/18