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Susan Nordaieks

355210

CASE NO. 2017-001251

Dear Mr. Shearouse, Clerk of Court. 6-13-2017

Re: Paper work to go with appeal for appellate court case.

I tried to get copies of the information you ask for, to send with the paperwork I sent to you on June 9, 2017.

The lady at the mail room said that she would not copy the front of the envelope from the judges decision, because I told her I received the mail Sept. 23-2016, that is the day that I signed. Not Aug 26 or Aug 29th which are the dates that were marked stamped on the envelope.

I received the mail on 9-23-2016, and that is the day that I signed.

If she will not copy the envelope I will get it copied and mail to you.

Thank you so much

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LAW OFFICE OF
JEREMY A. THOMPSON
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August 23, 2016

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Susan Hendricks, #355210
Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution
4450 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Susan Hendricks, #355210 v. State of South Carolina; 2014-CP-39-459
File Number: 14-0020-R

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Dismissal signed by the Honorable R. Knox McMahon, in your case, which I received on yesterday's date. Unfortunately, the judge has decided to rule against us and this Order denies your request for Post-Conviction Relief. I will be reviewing the Order to see if it covers all of the issues I raised on your behalf at the hearing. If this Order does not cover all of the issues, I will then file a Rule 59(e), SCRCP, Motion to Alter or Amend. Judge Hyman will then have to either grant or deny the motion. As a practical matter, almost all Rule 59(e) motions are denied; however, you cannot raise any issues on appeal that were not addressed by the Order of Dismissal unless a Rule 59(e) motion is filed. Furthermore, *some* Rule 59(e) motions are occasionally granted. If the Order does cover all of your issues, I will go ahead and file a Notice of Appeal on your behalf, unless I hear from you *in writing* advising me not to do so. I will tell you that I will probably not file a Rule 59(e) motion, since this order more than adequately covers the claim that we presented at your PCR hearing.

Now that your case has concluded, you need to make two decisions: (1) whether or not to pursue an appeal; and (2) if you choose to appeal, who you want to represent you on that appeal. With regard to the first decision, I know that you were occasionally hesitant to proceed forward with your PCR in the first place, so I assume that the hesitancy may continue forward on an appeal. An appeal will likely take at least a year, and probably longer, to complete favorably. In the event your appeal was successful, you would then be returned to Pickens County for re-prosecution for your original charge which, as you are aware, may carry even the death penalty. Furthermore, the State is not obligated to give you *any* plea deal if you get your case overturned, and could pursue the death penalty against you. Of course, you could come out more favorably in the end as well, as the State may offer you a better plea deal simply to resolve the case. I can only advise you of the possible outcomes and let you make the decision for yourself.

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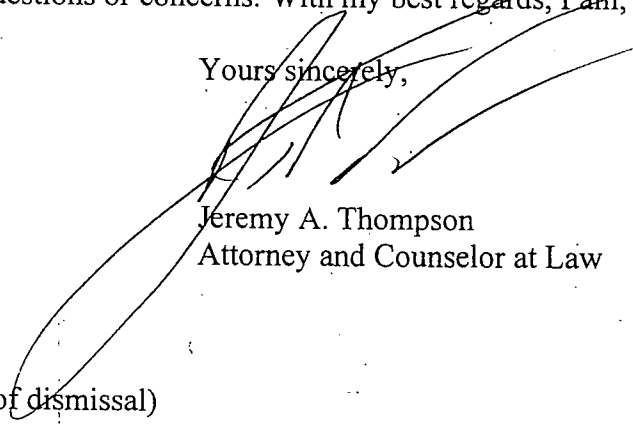
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With regard to the issue of representation on appeal, if you choose to pursue one, you have three options: (1) retain me to represent you; (2) retain another lawyer to represent you; or (3) apply for an attorney from Appellate Defense to represent you for free. If you want for me to represent you, my fee to do so is \$4,500.00, plus expenses. I do not require that you pay me a retainer fee to begin working on your appeal; instead, you would need to begin sending me \$600.00 a month as you were doing previously. I would need your commitment to honor the fee from you in writing. I have also enclosed an affidavit of indigency for you to complete if you choose to have Appellate Defense represent you. If that is the route you want to go, simply fill that form out and return it to me as soon as possible.

I regret that Judge Hyman decided to deny your PCR. If I file a Rule 59(e) motion, I will send you a copy of that document. If I do not file such a motion, I will send you a copy of the Notice of Appeal when it is filed in your case. If you decide that you do not want to appeal, you must notify me *in writing* that you do not want to appeal. Additionally, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. With my best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,


Jeremy A. Thompson
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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Enclosures

Mary Price (w/ order of dismissal)

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