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Mr. Noel E. Gray, Jr., #307590
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Noel Gray v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001729
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP0201730

Dear Mr. Gray:

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. 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. 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.

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 timely served on the counsel for the State as required by Rules 243(b) and 203(d)(1)(B)(i), SCACR; and,
- (2) The written explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR ("If the lower court has determined that the post-conviction relief action is barred as successive or being untimely under the statute of limitations, the petitioner must, at the time the notice of appeal is filed, provide an explanation as to why this determination was improper. 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 was improper. If the petitioner fails to make a sufficient showing, the notice of appeal may be dismissed.").

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Julie Amanda Coleman, Esquire