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December 14, 2017

Mr. Antonio T. Boyd, 234274
Kershaw Correctional Institution
4848 Gold Mine Hwy
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Re: Antonio T. Boyd v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001514
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP4603132

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This responds to your recent letter to Chief Justice Beatty . This letter was received in an envelope showing that it was received by the prison mailroom on December 12, 2017.

This letter has been construed as a petition for rehearing under Rule 221 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). No action will be taken on this petition for several reasons.

First, you have not provided a certificate or affidavit of service showing that a copy of this petition has been served on opposing counsel as required by Rule 240(c)(1), SCACR.

Second, since this matter was dismissed by order dated August 18, 2017, any petition for rehearing had to be actually received by this Court on or before

September 4, 2017. Rule 221(a), SCACR. Therefore, your petition for rehearing is untimely.

Finally, when no timely petition for rehearing was received by this Court, the remittitur was sent to the circuit court on September 6, 2016, ending appellate jurisdiction over this case. Rule 221(c), SCACR; *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, no action will be taken on your petition for rehearing by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'C' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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cc: Justin James Hunter, Esquire