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February 21, 2018

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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RE: Larry L. Phillips v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No.: 2018-000198

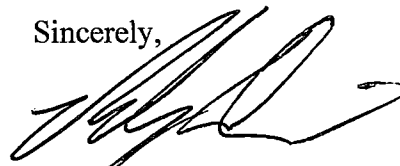
Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

I received a letter from your office dated February 12, 2018, requesting a response from me pursuant to Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Mr. Phillips's Post Conviction Relief Application was dismissed based on this being a successive application and/or untimely under the statute of limitations. We argued against the dismissal at the hearing on December 17, 2017.

After reviewing the file, my notes, my research, communications with Mr. Phillips, the presentation of his case in court and the Order of Dismissal, I have determined that I do not have a good faith argument for appeal beyond what was presented at the Post Conviction Relief (PCR) evidentiary hearing. By sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Phillips, I am informing him that **he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why he believes that the dismissal of his PCR was improper.**

I believe this satisfies my obligations to my client, Mr. Phillips, and to the Court. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If I am incorrect and you need anything further from me, please contact me. Otherwise, it is Mr. Robinson's obligation to contact your office and continue forward.

Sincerely,



Rodney D. Davis
South Carolina Bar #: 12396

CC: Larry L. Phillips

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I certify that I have served a copy of this letter on my client, Larry L. Phillips, by personally mailing a copy of it to him, at Allendale Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 1151, Fairfax, South Carolina, 29827, on February 22, 2018.

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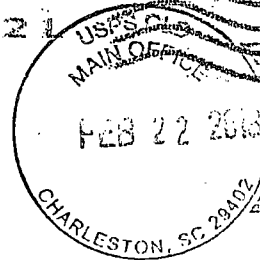
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