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February 27, 2018

Supreme Court of South Carolina
Gervais Street
Columbia, S.C.

**RE: James R. McClurkin v. The State of South Carolina; Fourth Judicial Circuit
Case No. 2017-CP-12-00278:**

Notice of Appeal: Order Dismissing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court:

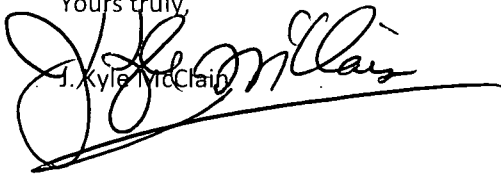
If required, I am enclosing a file stamped copy of the Petitioner's Notice of Appeal in this matter. The State asserts the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction of this matter so a Notice of Appeal may not be required.

This notice is being filed in an abundance of caution in the event it is determined this court does not have original jurisdiction over this habeas matter.

A copy of the Order from Judge Gibbons which is being appealed is enclosed.

Thank you for your attention and please call me with any questions.

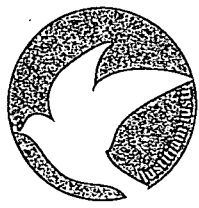
Yours truly,


J. Kyle McClain

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January 30, 2018

The Honorable Sue K. Carpenter
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Chester, SC 29706

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CLERK OF COURT
CHESTER CO S.C.

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Case Number: 2017-CP-12-00278

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

Enclosed please find one original and one copy of the following Petitioner's Notice of Appeal.

Please file the original with the court and have the clocked copy returned to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Kyle McClain

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