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Re: Michael J. Cline v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000330

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter dated March 7, 2018.

I want to call your attention to the following language from the conditional order issued on 2014CP2607019. On page 3, this order states: "In this, Applicant's fourth and current application for post-conviction relief, he filed an identical application (2014-CP-26-7019), which this Court merged into the present application." Since Mr. Cline filed a notice of appeal which covered both 2014CP2607019 and 2014CP2606989, I concluded that the case number in the above sentence was simply a scrivener's error and should have instead referenced 2014CP2606989.¹ Therefore, the appellate case was opened reflecting it involved both cases.

¹The public case index for Horry County fails to reflect that Mr. Cline had any other post-conviction relief cases pending at the time the above reference conditional order was issued.

If you want this Court to reconsider the order of February 26, 2018, you will have to serve and file a petition for rehearing. If 2014CP2606989 is not the case that was merged into 2014CP2607019, the petition will need to identify what case was merged into 2014CP2607019.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Matthew Martin McGuire, Esquire
Mr. Michael Cline