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Mr. William Leon Burnett, 352645
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P. O. Box 1151, Hwy 47
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Re: William L. Burnett v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-000398
Lower Court Case No. 2016CP4203626

Dear Mr. Burnett:

The South Carolina Court of Appeals has transferred this case to this Court. The case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.¹

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

¹ While you did not provide a copy of the Conditional Order of Dismissal, this Court has obtained a copy from the records of the circuit court.

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.

Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c), SCACR, requires you to provide a written 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. The failure to make a sufficient showing may result in the dismissal of this matter.

Please provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.²

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "D. B. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire

² If you would like this Court to consider your petition for a writ of certiorari dated March 1, 2018, as your explanation under Rule 243, SCACR, you may simply advise this Court of this fact.