

State of South Carolina
Appeal From Spartanburg County
Court of Common Pleas

Marco Delaney Bates,
Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,
Respondent.

Notice of Appeal

In the South Carolina Court
of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2018-000446

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Petitioner comes before this court to comply with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and to show the South Carolina Court of Appeals that Petitioner has corrected the deficiency or deficiencies... by submitting a copy of the order and/or judgement challenged on Appeal (see Exhibit(A)).

On Feb. 15, 2018, the Lieber Correctional Institution mailroom received the order and/or judgement along with a letter from M. Hope Blackley, Clerk of Court Spartanburg County, denying Petitioner's Application For Forensic DNA Testing. Approximately 24 hours after Lieber Correctional Institution received the order and/or judgement, then Petitioner received the order and/or judgement denying the Application For Forensic DNA Testing. (See Exhibit(B)). Petitioner, learned of the order denying the Application For Forensic DNA Testing, after writing a letter and filed a Motion Rule 55(A) Default. The Spartanburg Solicitor's office, the Spartanburg County clerk of Court office and Judge J. Mark Hayes, II all filed responses and/or motions only (3) days after Petitioner filed the Application For Forensic DNA Testing. In which Petitioner had to wait over 90 days to learn of this.

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