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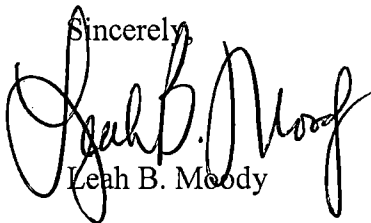
**RE: Travis Kenard Walters, 293999, v. State of South Carolina**  
**Case No.: 2017-CP- 40-2851**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Richland County Court of Common Pleas appointed my office to represent **Travis Kenard Walters** in his Post-Conviction Relief action. Please find enclosed for filing the original and two (2) copies of the Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service, and one (1) copy of the Order of Dismissal in the above-referenced case. Please return the clocked copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Leah B. Moody

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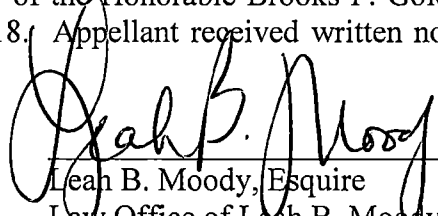
Travis Kenard Walters, #293999 ..... Appellant,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Travis Kenard Walters appeals the order of the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, dated May 7, 2018 and mailed on May 11, 2018. Appellant received written notice of entry of the final order on May 29, 2018.

  
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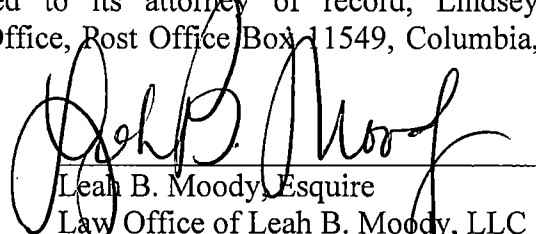
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, SC Attorney General's Office by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on 6/5/ 2018, addressed to its attorney of record, Lindsey McCallister, Esquire, SC Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211-1549.



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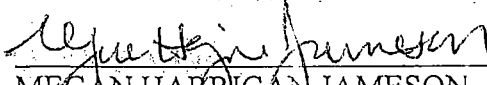
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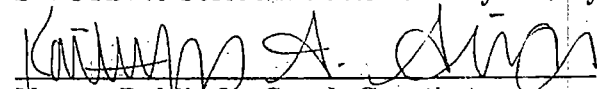
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Order of Dismissal** has been served upon the applicant by mailing one (1) copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
MEGAN HARRIGAN JAMESON  
Attorney for Respondent

SWORN to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 01/1/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Travis Kenard Walters, #293999,

2017-CP-40-2851

Applicant,

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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This matter is before the Court by way of application for post-conviction relief (PCR) filed May 11, 2017 by Travis Kenard Walters ("Applicant"). Respondent submitted its Return and Partial Motion to Dismiss on February 15, 2018. An evidentiary hearing was held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the Richland County Courthouse. Applicant was present at the hearing and represented by Leah Moody, Esquire. Assistant Attorney General Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire, represented the State. Applicant testified on his behalf. Robert Kneece, Jr., Esquire, was also present and testified.

Also before the Court were the records of the Richland County Clerk of Court regarding the subject conviction(s), the transcript from Applicant's trial hearing, and Applicant's records for the Department of Corrections.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Applicant is presently confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to orders of commitment of the Richland County Clerk of Court. In March 2016, the Richland County Grand Jury indicted Applicant for three counts of manufacturing, distribution, etc. of

cocaine base, third offense (2016-GS-40-01311, -01309, -1308). Robert Kneece, Jr., Esquire,<sup>1</sup> represented Applicant. Assistant Solicitor Vance Eaton, Esquire, prosecuted the case. On November 8, 2016, Applicant pleaded guilty as indicted to all charges before the Honorable R. Knox McMahon. In exchange, he received a negotiated sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment, with all sentences to run concurrent. Applicant did not appeal his convictions or sentences.

### CURRENT APPLICATION

In his application for post-conviction relief, Applicant alleges that he is being held in custody unlawfully for the following reasons:

1. "Ineffective Assistance of Counsel"
  - a. "counsel did not raise valet issues"
2. "Subject matter jurisdiction"
  - a. "Court did not stay with matter at hand. Used a dropped prior case."
3. "Double Jeopardy"
  - a. "Sentence was done using a prior dropped case"

### SUMMARY OF RELEVANT TESTIMONY PRESENTED

#### *Applicant's Testimony*

On direct examination, Applicant testified he was convicted of three counts distribution of crack cocaine, first offense. Applicant recalled wanting to fire Counsel but Judge McMahon would not allow him to unless he was going to proceed *pro se*. However, he testified he was never represented by any other attorney. Applicant testified he met with Counsel a few times prior to his plea. Applicant recalled discussing the charges against him but did not recall discussing a possible defense because Counsel wanted him to plead guilty.

Regarding Applicant's allegation of lack of subject-matter, Applicant testified all papers

<sup>1</sup> The transcript reflects a "Mr. Neile" as representing Applicant. This Court believes this is a scrivener's error, as the transcript was prepared from the records of a court reporter whom was not present during the hearing. Furthermore, it does not contain the entire plea, and the actual pronouncement of the sentence is missing.

associated with the charges against him were wrong. Applicant recalled there was an offer for eight to fourteen months that was presented to him at a prior plea hearing before Judge Hood. Applicant testified Judge Hood said informed him he would give him eight years if he pleaded guilty that day. Applicant recalled discussing the offer with Counsel but ultimately decided to not accept the offer. Applicant further testified Counsel came to visit him at the hospital to tell him to plead guilty. Applicant recalled it was during that visit when he requested Counsel obtain the video of the drug buys. Applicant testified Counsel granted his request and obtained the videos, and the two of them viewed the tapes.

Applicant recalled discussing the contents of the tapes but he disagreed with the video. However, he recalled Counsel's opinion was the video evidence was "very powerful." Applicant testified he questioned whether or not his face could be considered evidence because he did not see any drugs or a transaction on the tape. Applicant recalled discussing with Counsel the State's evidence and a potential sentence of thirty years. Applicant testified he pleaded guilty because he was scared of exposure to a thirty year sentence. Applicant recalled on the day of the plea, Counsel had "papers" which misled him. Applicant testified he thought he was going to trial and pleading guilty to only one charge.

Applicant further testified prior to trial he was being held in a holding cell, and he wanted Counsel to raise that issue. Regarding Applicant's allegation double jeopardy, Applicant testified Counsel should have objected to the Solicitor's mentioning of Applicant's prior record. Applicant also testified he was prejudiced because he did not think Counsel did a good job, and he was not allowed to fire him. Applicant contended however, he does not know if things would have been different in his case had Counsel handled the case differently.

On cross-examination, Applicant testified he was not satisfied with the performance of

Counsel. He further testified things were missing from the plea transcript. Applicant recalled he did not want to plead guilty and did not like his lawyer. Applicant then testified Counsel did not file an appeal because he did not pay him. Applicant recalled viewing the video evidence and believed it was him in the video. Lastly, Applicant testified the benefit he received from pleading guilty was the fourteen year sentence instead of thirty.

*Counsel Testimony*

Counsel testified he has been in the practice of law for thirty-four years, a majority of which was spent practicing criminal law. Counsel testified he was retained by Applicant. Counsel recalled he had known Applicant for some time and represented him on prior charges. He further recalled having had a good relationship with Applicant.

Counsel testified he met with Applicant several times. He recalled the two of them met every time Applicant requested. Counsel further testified during those meetings they discussed the entire case, the impact of prior charges, and the possibility of what could come out if Applicant chose to testify. Counsel also recalled them discussing the fourteen year negotiated plea offer, and the difference between a negotiated plea and a recommendation. Counsel testified he believed Applicant understood if he accepted the plea offer, he was getting a fourteen year sentence. Counsel further testified he went over all of Applicant's rights with him and he understood.

Counsel testified he provided Applicant with a copy of the discovery. Counsel recalled initially there were some problems with being able to view the video evidence but he met with the IT department at the Richland County Courthouse to rectify the problem. Counsel testified when he viewed the video, he also identified Applicant. Counsel testified in the video there was an obvious exchange that occurred between Applicant and the undercover agent. Counsel further

testified when Applicant came to his office to review the tape, he came up with the defense that he was selling something other than drugs to agent.

Counsel recalled he and Applicant met as often as needed. He also recalled entering into plea negotiations on Applicant's behalf, and negotiated a deal that would have allowed him to receive a range of eight to fourteen or a flat nine year sentence with the charge being reduced to cocaine distribution, first offense. Counsel testified at the plea hearing before Judge Hood, Applicant was informed of a drop date for the offer. Counsel recalled Applicant was offered eight years that day but was not willing to accept the offer. Counsel testified it was in Applicant's best interest to plead guilty.

On cross-examination, Counsel testified the undercover agent was present at trial, and Applicant realized that and decided to plead. Counsel testified he explained to Applicant that pleading was not about not going to jail but rather Counsel also read a letter that was written by Applicant following the plea hearing, in the letter Applicant thanked Counsel. Counsel further testified the Solicitor's mentioning of Applicant's prior charges had no impact on the sentence he received because it was a negotiated sentence.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

This Court has had the opportunity to review the record in its entirety and has heard the testimony at the post-conviction relief hearing. This Court has further had the opportunity to observe the witnesses presented at the hearing, closely pass upon their credibility and weigh their testimony accordingly. Set forth below are the relevant findings of facts and conclusions of law as required pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 17-27-80 (1985).

*Ineffective assistance of counsel.*

In a post-conviction relief action, the applicant has the burden of proving the allegations in the application. Rule 71.1(e), SCRPC; Butler v. State, 286 S.C. 441, 334 S.E.2d 813 (1985). Where the application alleges ineffective assistance of counsel as a ground for relief, Applicant must prove that "counsel's conduct so undermined the proper functioning of the adversarial process that the trial cannot be relied upon as having produced a just result." Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668 (1984); Butler, 286 S.C. 441, 334 S.E.2d 813.

The proper measure of performance is whether the attorney provided representation within the range of competence required in criminal cases. The courts presume that counsel rendered adequate assistance and made all significant decisions in the exercise of reasonable professional judgment. Strickland, 466 U.S. 668. Petitioner must overcome this presumption in order to receive relief. Cherry v. State, 300 S.C. 115, 386 S.E.2d 624 (1989).

Courts use a two-pronged test in evaluating allegations of ineffective assistance of counsel. First, Petitioner must prove that counsel's performance was deficient. Under this prong, the court measures an attorney's performance by its "reasonableness under professional norms." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117, 386 S.E.2d at 625, citing Strickland. Second, counsel's deficient performance must have prejudiced Petitioner such that "there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117-18, 386 S.E.2d at 625. With respect to guilty plea counsel, Applicant must show that there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's alleged errors, he would not have pleaded guilty and would have insisted on going to trial. Hill v. Lockhart, 474 U.S. 52, 106 (1985).

After careful review of the entire record, including the testimony presented at the evidentiary hearing, based on the standard discussed above, this Court finds Applicant has failed

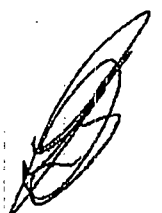
to carry his burden in this action in regards to his allegations of ineffective assistance of counsel. The Court finds plea counsel adequately conferred with Applicant (including meeting with him several times), reviewed all pertinent discovery materials with Applicant (including viewing the video surveillance tape), was prepared for trial when Applicant elected to forgo trial and enter a guilty plea, and fully advised Applicant of all aspects of his guilty plea. Ultimately, this Court finds plea counsel was thoroughly competent in his representation of Applicant and in his advice to Applicant that a guilty plea was in his best interest.

#### *Subject-matter jurisdiction*

This Court finds Applicant's claim that the circuit court lacked subject matter jurisdiction is without merit. Subject matter jurisdiction is the power of a court to hear and determine cases of the general class to which the proceedings in question belong. Dove v. Gold Kist, Inc., 314 S.C. 235, 442 S.E.2d 598 (1994). A review of the record clearly indicates that there is no basis upon which to conclude that the court lacked subject matter jurisdiction. Further, the Applicant's indictments are facially valid and proper. An indictment is adequate and valid on its face if the offense is stated with sufficient certainty and particularity to enable the court to know what judgment to pronounce, the defendant to know what he is called upon to answer, and acquittal or conviction to be placed in bar to any subsequent prosecution. State v. James, 321 S.C. 75, 472 S.E.2d 38 (Ct. App. 1995); State v. McIntire, 221 S.C. 504, 71 S.E.2d 410 (1952). The indictments in this case are facially valid because they contain all the necessary elements of the offenses intended to be charged, state the date of the offenses, and the name of the accused. Therefore, this allegation is summarily dismissed as a matter of law pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. §17-27-70.

#### *Double Jeopardy*

Similarly, this Court finds Applicant's allegation that he was subjected to double jeopardy is not one that can be raised in a post-conviction relief proceeding. PCR is not a substitute for a direct appeal. Claims that could or should have been raised in a direct appeal cannot be asserted for the first time in a post-conviction relief proceeding. See Simmons v. State, 264 S.C. 417, 215 S.E.2d 883 (1974); Sellars v. Boone, 261 S.C. 462, 200 S.E.2d 686 (1973) (double jeopardy). Therefore, this allegation is summarily dismissed as a matter of law pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. §17-27-70.



**CONCLUSION**

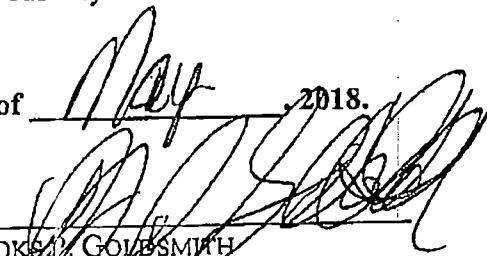
Based on all the foregoing, this Court finds and concludes that Applicant has not established any constitutional violations or deprivations that would require this Court to grant his application. Therefore, this application for post-conviction relief must be denied and dismissed with prejudice.


This Court notifies the Applicant that he must file and serve a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days from the receipt by counsel of written notice of entry of judgment to secure the appropriate appellate review. See Rule 203, SCACR. Pursuant to Austin v. State, 305 S.C. 453 (1991), an Applicant has a right to an appellate counsel's assistance in seeking review of the denial of PCR. Rule 71.1(g), SCRCP provides that if the Applicant wishes to seek appellate review, PCR counsel must serve and file a Notice of Appeal on the Applicant's behalf. Your attention is directed to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 243 for appropriate procedures for appeal.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Application for Post-Conviction Relief must be denied and dismissed with prejudice; and
2. The Applicant must be remanded to the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 7 day of May, 2018.

  
BROOKS D. GOLBSMITH  
Presiding Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit

  
\_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

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**MOTION AND ORDER INFORMATION  
FORM AND COVERSHEET**

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| Plaintiff's Attorney:<br>Leah B. Moody, Bar No.<br>Address:<br>Post Office Box 1015<br>Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730<br>Phone: _____ Fax _____<br>E-mail: _____ Other: _____ | Defendant's Attorney:<br>Rasheeda Cleveland, Bar No. _____<br>Address:<br>Post Office Box 11549<br>Columbia, SC 29211<br>Phone: _____ Fax _____<br>E-mail: _____ Other: _____ |
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- MOTION HEARING REQUESTED (attach written motion and complete SECTIONS I and III)
- FORM MOTION, NO HEARING REQUESTED (complete SECTIONS II and III)
- PROPOSED ORDER/CONSENT ORDER (complete SECTIONS II and III)

**SECTION I: Hearing Information**

Nature of Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Time Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Reporter Needed:  YES /  NO

**SECTION II: Motion/Order Type**

- Written motion attached
  - Form Motion/Order
- I hereby move for relief or action by the court as set forth in the attached proposed order.

*Rasheeda Cleveland* April 30, 2018  
 Signature of Attorney for  Plaintiff /  Defendant Date submitted

**SECTION III: Motion Fee**

- PAID - AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- EXEMPT: (check reason)
  - Rule to Show Cause in Child or Spousal Support
  - Domestic Abuse or Abuse and Neglect
  - Indigent Status:  State Agency v. Indigent Party
  - Sexually Violent Predator Act  Post-Conviction Relief
  - Motion for Stay in Bankruptcy
  - Motion for Publication  Motion for Execution (Rule 69, SCRCP)
  - Proposed order submitted at request of the court; or, reduced to writing from motion made in open court per judge's instructions
- Name of Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_
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**JUDGE'S SECTION**

- Motion Fee to be paid upon filing of the attached order.
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- JUDGE CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLERK'S VERIFICATION**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF RICHLAND  
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JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE  
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**DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)**

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.  See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):**
  - Rule 12(b), SCRPC;
  - Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);
  - Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Rule 40(j) SCRPC;
  - Bankruptcy;
  - Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
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**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order; (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

**ORDER INFORMATION**

This order  ends  does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT INDEX**

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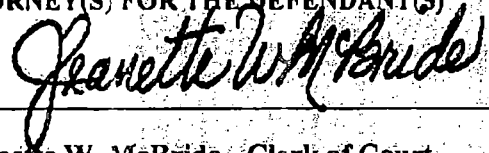
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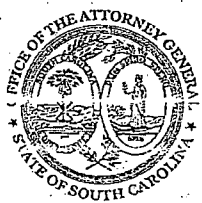
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.**

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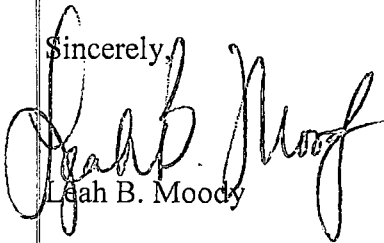
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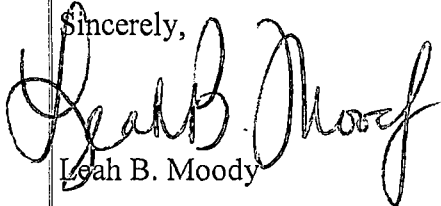
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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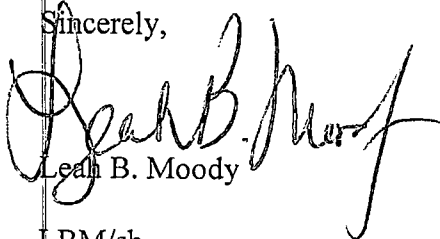
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