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Mr. William V. Long, #238950
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
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Re: William V. Long v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-000013

Dear Mr. Long:

This responds to your recent letters.

First, the Court is not required to give any reason when it denies a petition for a writ of certiorari, and did not do so in your case. Therefore, I can provide you with no other information about the ruling of this Court beyond what is contained in the order dated February 10, 2017.

Second, I do not have the form you are seeking. Instead, an action filed in the circuit court must comply with the requirements of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCP) and any statutory provisions relating to the kind of action that you are proposing to file.

A copy of the SCRCP is contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws; a copy of the Code of Laws may be available to you in the library at your facility. The SCRCP is also available on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website,

www.sccourts.org , under the link “Court Rules” on the right side of the page. An unannotated version of the South Carolina Code of Laws is available on the South Carolina Legislature Website, www.scstatehouse.gov. Finally, various forms and various self-help materials are available on the South Carolina Judicial Department Website at www.sccourts.org/selfHelp/index.cfm. A listing of the names and mailing addresses of all of the circuit court clerks of court is available at <http://www.sccourts.org/clerksCourt/clerkListCoPF.cfm>.

If you are going to file the action in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, you may wish to consult the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and other documents that are available on that court's website at www.scd.uscourts.gov.

Very truly yours,

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

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