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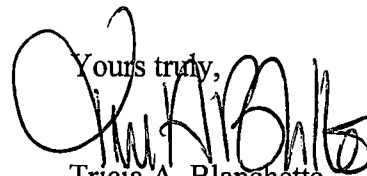
S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State; Docket No.: 2015-CP-18-994

Dear Ms. Allen:

I represent Miguel Urena on his PCR Application from which an appeal has been filed in the South Carolina Supreme Court. I have enclosed the Order issued by the Honorable Robert E. Hood following a hearing held on July 23, 2018 in compliance with the Order of the Supreme Court dated April 17, 2018. It is my understanding that I should provide this Order to you, so Court Administration can undertake the actions ordered by Judge Hood.

Please let me know if further information is needed or if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court
Honorable Robert E. Hood
Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General
Miguel Urena

FORM 4

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE
 CASE NUMBER 2015CP1800994

Miguel Alejandro Urena		South Carolina State of	
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PLAINTIFF(S)	DEFENDANT(S)
Submitted by:	Attorney for: <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

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: _____
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):**
 - Rule 40(j) SCRPC;
 - Bankruptcy;
 - Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
 - Other: _____
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 - Affirmed;
 - Reversed;
 - Remanded;
 - Other: _____

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 DORCHESTER COUNTY

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

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

Complete this section below when the judgment affects title to real or personal property or if any amount should be enrolled. If there is no judgment information, indicate "N/A" in one of the boxes below.

Judgment in Favor of (List name(s) below)	Judgment Against (List name(s) below)	Judgment Amount To be Enrolled (List amount(s) below)

If applicable, describe the property, including tax map information and address, referenced in the order:

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk.

Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.

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Robert E. Hood
 Circuit Court Judge

Judge Code

8/17/2018
 Date

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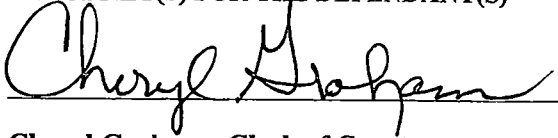
This judgment was entered on 8/17/2018, and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on 8/17/2018, to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

Tricia A. Blanchette PO Box 2147 Leesville, SC 29070
Miguel Alejandro Urena, #35485 Lee Correctional
Institution 990 Wisacky Highway Bishopville, SC 29010

Christian Saville PO Box 11549 Columbia, SC 29211

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)



Court Reporter

Cheryl Graham - Clerk of Court

Court Reporter:

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

This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.

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MIGUEL ALEJANDRO URENA,)
Applicant,)

v.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
Respondent,)
ORDER REGARDING
RECONSTRUCTION OF
EVIDENTIARY HEARING TRANSCRIPT

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to an Order issued by the South Carolina Supreme Court dated April 17, 2018. By way of said Order, Applicant’s appeal was held in abeyance and the matter was remanded to the Honorable Robert E. Hood “to hold a hearing to determine if the portions of the recording of the evidentiary hearing deemed inaudible by the transcribing court reporter can be discerned and agreed upon by the parties, and if not, for reconstruction of the record of petitioner’s testimony.”

After obtaining the recording from February 27, 2017, a hearing was conducted at the Richland County Courthouse on July 23, 2018. Applicant was present and was represented by Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire. Respondent was represented by Christian Saville, Assistant Attorney General.

With agreement from both parties, this Court began the audio recording shortly before the first reported inaudible transcription. Thereafter, several portions of the audio were reviewed. As a result of the review and with agreement of both parties, this Court quickly determined that there are significant portions of the testimony that are completely and totally missing from the transcript of the evidentiary hearing. This Court further found that the first inaudible portion was audible.

Therefore, this Court finds that it is necessary to authorize and order another certified court reporter to transcribe the evidentiary hearing transcript from the audio

recording. This transcription is to be completed at no cost to Applicant and upon the cost being provided this Court will order funding and/or the Office of the Attorney General may cover the cost.

Upon completion, the transcript is to be provided to both parties, along with a copy of the audio recording. Each party is to review the transcript for accuracy and inform this Court of their conclusions within thirty days or notify this Court if further time is needed for review.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25 day of July, 2018

Re Hood

Honorable Robert E. Hood
Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit

Columbia

, South Carolina

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS)
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)

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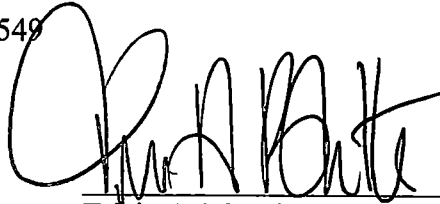
Tricia A. Blanchette
CLERK OF COURT
DORCHESTER COUNTY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

State of South Carolina,)
Respondent.)

I, Tricia A. Blanchette, Attorney for Applicant, hereby certify that I placed in the United States Mail this 1st day of August 2018, a copy of an Order Regarding Reconstruction of Evidentiary Hearing Transcript to Christian Saville of the Attorney General's Office, at:

Office of the Attorney General
Att: Christian Saville, Ast. AG
P.O. Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211-1549



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August 1, 2018