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Mr. Jabbar J. Straws, 231018
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Re: Jabbar J. Straws v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-001929

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter dated October 23, 2018, with attached notice of appeal. While this Court had not previously received this notice of appeal, I have assigned the notice of appeal the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

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 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 circuit court¹ determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 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.

Very truly yours,



CLERK

cc: Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire

¹ You did not provide this Court with a copy of the orders to be challenged in this appeal. This Court has, however, obtained a copy of the conditional order of dismissal, final order of dismissal, and the order denying the motion to reconsider.