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Re: Kevin Blanding v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-002122  
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP3200854

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a *pro se* notice of appeal that this Court obtained from the Public Case Index for Lexington County on November 30, 2018. While this notice of appeal is dated May 19, 2017, I can find no record of this Court receiving this notice of appeal prior to November 30, 2018.

Since you were his counsel below, I remind you that you remain as his counsel of record before this Court. Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

This case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on any future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267, SCACR. The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://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](http://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.

For this matter to proceed, it will be necessary for you to provide this Court with the following within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) A proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on the counsel for the State; and,
- (2) The date on which you received written notice of entry of the order on appeal that is dated June 11, 2015, and was filed with the clerk of the circuit court on June 22, 2015.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure (copy of notice of appeal)

cc: Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire  
Mr. Kevin Blanding

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

2012-CP-32-00854

Kevin Blanding, #105745, . . . . . Applicant,

v.

State of South Carolina, . . . . . Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kevin Blanding appeals the Order of Dismissal of the Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin dated June 11, 2015, and filed June 22, 2015. Applicant received written Notice of Entry of this Order of Dismissal on May 5, 2017.

s/ Kevin Blanding  
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