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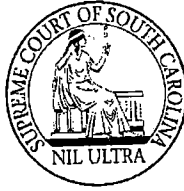
Dear Mr. Shearouse I'm writing in hopes it's not too late for my case to go forward because my lawyer has not got back with me in 4 years and I've been calling and writing him since I last went to court and I need a lawyer because Mr. Watson won't return my calls or mail, so I really don't know what to do from here can you give me more time I just moved to Columbia on 12-5-18 and receive your letter on 12-19-18 and called Mr. Watson offices and couldn't get him, I left a message what else can I do, this is all I have of what you asked for.

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Thank You

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Karin Blanding



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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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July 10, 2015

Mr. Kevin Blanding, #105745
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville SC 29010

Re: Kevin Blanding v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-001453
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP3200854

Dear Mr. Blanding:

This responds to your recent correspondence requesting a new hearing in the above post-conviction relief (PCR) case. No action will be taken on this motion for two reasons.

First, you have not provided a certificate or affidavit of service showing that a copy of the motion has been served on the counsel representing the State as required by Rule 240(c)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This Court cannot act on *ex parte* communications about this case.

Second, you are represented by counsel in this PCR case. Therefore, this *pro se* motion is improper. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989). I am providing your counsel with a copy of your correspondence so that he can be aware of your concerns about the hearing that was held in this matter.

Finally, if you desire to seek appellate review in this case, I would encourage you to immediately contact your counsel. *See* Rule 71.1(g) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure ("A final decision entered under the Act shall be reviewed according to the procedure specified by Rule 243, SCACR. If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.").

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name or initials, written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Johnny Elliot Watson, Sr., Esquire (with copy of correspondence)
John Walter Whitmire, Esquire (with copy of correspondence)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CASE NO.: 2012-CP-32-0854

KEVIN BLANDING, #105745

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Defendant.

MOTION AND ORDER INFORMATION
FORM AND COVERSHEET

Plaintiff's Attorney: Johnny E. Watson, Sr., Bar No. 5967 Address: PO Box 2305 Columbia, SC 29202 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ Other: _____	Defendant's Attorney: J. Clayton Mitchell, Bar No. 101443 Address: PO Box 11549 Columbia SC 29211 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOTION HEARING REQUESTED (attach written motion and complete SECTIONS I and III) <input type="checkbox"/> FORM MOTION, NO HEARING REQUESTED (complete SECTIONS II and III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED ORDER/CONSENT ORDER (complete SECTIONS II and III)	
SECTION I: Hearing Information	
Nature of Motion: _____ Estimated Time Needed: _____ Court Reporter Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> YES/ <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
SECTION II: Motion/Order Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Written motion attached <input type="checkbox"/> Form Motion/Order I hereby move for relief or action by the court as set forth in the attached proposed order.	
Signature of Attorney for <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant	June 5, 2015 Date submitted
SECTION III: Motion Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAID - AMOUNT: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT: (check reason)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rule to Show Cause in Child or Spousal Support <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse or Abuse and Neglect <input type="checkbox"/> Indigent Status <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency v. Indigent Party <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually Violent Predator Act <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Conviction Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Stay in Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Motion for Execution (Rule 69, SCRPC) <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
JUDGE'S SECTION	JUDGE CODE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Fee to be paid upon filing of the attached order. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Date: _____
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
LEXINGTON COUNTY)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Kevin Blanding, 105745,)
)
Applicant,)

C/A No. 2013-CP-3200854

Vs.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

State of South Carolina,)
)
Respondent.)

Applicant in the above cited case, Kevin Blanding, hereby certifies by his signature affixed to this document that he has, this 11 day of July, 2015, served the following attorney, at the address given, with a true copy of his letter of request, deposited in the U.S. mail through the mailroom at Lee Corr. Inst., first class, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following:

Johnny Watson, Esquire
Attorney and Counselor at Law
2715 Edgewood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

s/ Kevin Blanding
Kevin Blanding, Applicant

June 6, 2018

Johnny Elliot Watson, Sr.
Attorney At Law
Law Office of Johnny E. Watson, Sr., P.A.
2715 Edgewood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

RE.: Kevin Blanding v. State of South Carolina
Civil Action Number: 2012-CP-32-00854

Dear Mr. Watson:

Will you **PLEASE BE ADVISED** and **TAKE NOTICE** that I am writing to you in regards to the above referenced matter.

I am writing you to verify whether or not you had received an Order of Dismissal from the Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin in the above referenced action. If so, I would also like to know if you had filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court for a Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

If you have any documentation that is pertaining to the above civil action, would you please forward them to me at the following address:


Kevin Blanding
S.C.D.C. No. 105745
Lee Correctional Institution
F-4 Unit, A-Side, Cell 2135
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

If you have any questions or concerns about why I'm writing to you, please do not hesitate to write me back with your concerns.

I would like to thank you in advance for your attention and assistance in this matter. I do, however, look forward to hearing from you or your office in these regards.

With Kindest Regards. I Remain,

Sincerely,


Kevin Blanding

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CC: File

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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June 12, 2018

Kevin Blanding, #105745

Case No. 2012CP3200854

We have received your inquiry:

Your charge is: Pending Dismissed Bench Warranted A Conviction

Your charges (s) on file here have been faxed to SCDC; they clear up detainers.

Your motions must be filed through your attorney.

A copy of enclosed has been forwarded to:
 Your Attorney Solicitor's Office Public Defender's Office
(Please contact your attorney or the above office to inquire about your case.)

For matters concerning PCRs, please contact the Attorney General's Office at: (803) 734-3737
or write at: PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.

To obtain a transcript, write to SC Court Administration, 1015 Sumter Street, Suite 200, Columbia,
SC 29201. You will need to have the case number, judge's name, and date of trial. If you have
questions, call (803) 734-1800.

This office cannot help you in this matter.

SCDC calculates credit for time served.

This office does not provide legal advice or legal forms.

There is no record of warrant # ___ for ___ on file in this office. You will need to contact the
arresting agency.

You need to contact the charging agency to get pending warrants served on you.

Please write or speak with your attorney concerning this matter.

Other: Please find enclosed copy of Notice of Appeal filed in the
Supreme Court in Columbia, South Carolina. To find out the status of the
Appeal, you would need to write the Supreme Court.

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.

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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

Kevin Blanding
S.C.D.C. No. 00105745
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010
APPELLANT

May 19, 2017

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

Kevin Blanding, #105745

Applicant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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ETHA A. CARRIGG
CLERK OF COURT

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to an application for post-conviction relief (PCR) filed February 23, 2012. Respondent made its Return on August 7, 2012, requesting an evidentiary hearing be convened. Arthur White Jr., Esquire, was initially appointed by the Lexington County Clerk of Court. Johnny E. Watson, Sr. was then substituted as counsel for Applicant. An evidentiary hearing was held on October 15, 2014, at the Lexington County Courthouse. Applicant was present and represented by Counsel Watson. J. Clayton Mitchell, Esquire, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office represented Respondent.

At the PCR hearing, Applicant's trial counsel John W. Carrigg, Jr., Esquire, testified. The Court had before it the Lexington County Clerk of Court records, Applicant's South Carolina Department of Corrections records, the PCR application, the Return, the trial transcript, and the appellate records.

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Applicant is presently confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to orders of commitment of the Lexington County Clerk of Court. Applicant was indicted at the July 2007 term of the Lexington County Grand Jury for Possession with Intent to Distribute cocaine (2007-GS-32-03326) and PWID crack cocaine (2007-GS-32-03325). He was then

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