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April 23, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Chronister #189827
Kirkland R & E, B-II, 39
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Jeffrey Chronister v. State
Appellate Case No. 2018-001318

Dear Mr. Chronister:

This responds to your letter dated April 17, 2019.

Please be advised that this case was remanded to the circuit court to make more specific findings of fact. If the circuit court ultimately makes specific findings of fact and denies leave for you to file your post-conviction relief application without paying the filing fee, you will need to seek review of that ruling in the manner specified by Rule 243 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Further, upon reviewing the order of December 13, 2018, I have concluded that this order ended this appellate case. Therefore, I am today sending the enclosed

remittitur to the circuit court.

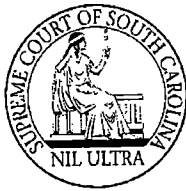
Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Janell Gregory, Esquire
The Honorable David Hamilton



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The Honorable David Hamilton
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REMITTITUR

Re: Jeffrey Chronister v. State
Lower Court Case No. [No Lower Court Case Number Assigned]¹
Appellate Case No. 2018-001318

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Chronister #189827

¹ The notice of appeal was filed from a letter of Judge Daniel D. Hall dated June 4, 2018. This letter denied Mr. Chronister's request to file a third post-conviction relief application without paying the filing fee.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Jeffrey Lynn Chronister; Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001318

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. The post-conviction relief court failed to make sufficient factual findings in denying Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. When a lower court denies an indigent individual the ability to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court must set forth sufficient factual findings in its order to show the individual's repetitive filings rose to the level of frivolous and abusive. *Lakes v. State*, 333 S.C. 382, 510 S.E.2d 228 (Ct. App. 1998).

We remand this case to the post-conviction relief court for sufficient findings of fact to warrant judicial intervention.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

December 13, 2018

cc:

Janell Gregory, Esquire

Jeffrey Lynn Chronister #189827.