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February 5, 2013

The Supreme Court of South Carolina
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Michael A. Dukes v. State Appellate Case No.

Dear Clerk:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 2013. As an officer of the Court I am unable to set forth any arguable basis for asserting that determination by the PCR judge was improper. I filed the Notice of Appeal because I understood my client wanted me to do so and I understood that I was obligated to do so. By way of this letter I am advising Michael A. Dukes that he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to file a pro se explanation as to why he believes that this determination by the circuit was improper. Enclosed please find a Proof of Service of this letter to Michael A. Dukes. Please call with questions or concerns.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,
Long & Millsaps, P.A.


Heather M. Cannon

Enclosure

CC: Michael A. Dukes

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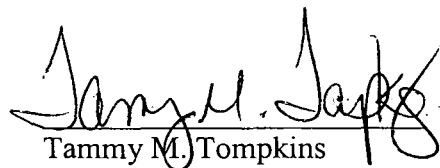
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)
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Michael A. Dukes 311176,)
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PLAINTIFF,)
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VS.)
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State of South Carolina,)
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DEFENDANT)
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FILE NO: 2012-CP-26-3026

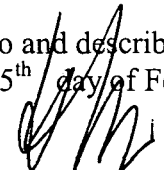
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Tammy M. Tompkins, who after first being duly sworn deposes and states that she is employed by Long & Millsaps, P.A. and that regular communication by mail exists through the State of South Carolina, and that this is a proper circumstance for service by mail that a copy of the letter dated February 5, 2013 addressed to the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in the above-captioned matter, was sent to the hereinafter named addressee by depositing the same in the United States Post Office Box Receptacle on February 6, 2013, properly addressed and with the postage thereon duly and fully prepaid as follows:

Lee Correctional Institution
Michael A. Dukes 311176
990 Wisacky Hwy
Bishopville, SC 29010


Tammy M. Tompkins

Sworn to and described to before
me this 5th day of February 2013



Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires:

9/25/2013