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Mr. Lorenzo Ragin, 231577  
Wateree River Correctional Institution  
P. O. Box 189  
Rembert SC 29128-0189

Re: Lorenzo Ragin v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001793  
Lower Court Case No. 2017CP4301396

Dear Mr. Ragin:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned 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](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.

Since the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c), SCACR, 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.<sup>1</sup>

Please provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Clerk, written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire

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<sup>1</sup> As to the claim seeking a belated direct appeal, the circuit court found that you had already received a direct appeal from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The enclosed documents from *State v. Lorenzo Ragin*, Appellate Case No. 2016-000287 shows that Court of Appeals dismissed this direct appeal after conducting a review pursuant to *Anders v. California*.