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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: **Clara Ellen Hall v. State**
Appellate Case No. 2012-213202

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The above-captioned is pending before the Court following the dismissal of a post-conviction relief application. By order issued December 18, 2012, this Court granted Petitioner's motion to hold the matter in abeyance pending a decision by the United States Supreme Court in Chaidez v. United States. I am informing the Court that the Chaidez opinion was issued today (No. 11-820, 2013 WL 610201 (U.S. Sup. Ct. Feb. 20, 2013)). If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Nathalie M. Morgan, Esquire