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Mr. Joseph Golson, #266765
McCormick Correctional Institution
386 Redemption Way
McCormick SC 29899

Re: Joseph Golson v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2020-000156

Dear Mr. Golson:

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. 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. 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.

To determine the timeliness of the notice of appeal, you will need to provide this Court with the date on which you received written notice of the entry of the final order of dismissal in this case. This order is dated October 16, 2019.¹ See Rule 203(e)(1)(C), SCACR (the notice of appeal shall, "if appropriate for the determination of the timeliness of the appeal, a statement of when the appealing party received the decision from which the appeal is taken . . ."). This date should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Further, since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being successive and 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. This explanation should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Finally, since you have filed multiple post-conviction relief applications challenging the underlying criminal conviction, this Court, if it determines that you have failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, may decide to prohibit you from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging this conviction and sentence (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. If you believe that there is some reason(s) why such a prohibition should not be imposed on future filings by you in the circuit court,

¹ While you did not provide a copy of the final order of dismissal or the conditional order of dismissal, these orders have been obtained from the public case index in Lexington County.

those reasons should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Lillian Loch Meadows, Esquire
Taylor Zane Smith, Esquire