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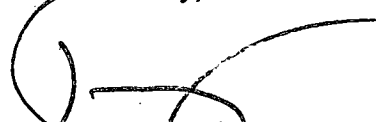
Re: Laterra Hill v. State of South Carolina
2019-001824

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

A notice of appeal from the denial of the above-referenced individual's Post Conviction relief application was filed with the Court on October 30, 2019. At that time we requested a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to order the transcript and that request was granted by order dated November 22, 2019 until December 23, 2019. We sent the client a letter on November 19, 2019 with an Affidavit of Indigency to complete and have notarized if she wished to proceed with the appeal, and in the alternative, a Motion to Dismiss if she had decided that she did not wish to proceed. On November 29, 2019 we received a letter from the client that she was not happy with the outcome of her PCR and did not wish to pursue any further appeal as she would be maxing out her sentence in about fifteen (15) months. The Motion to Dismiss with client's signature was filed with the Court on December 10, 2019, and in a letter dated December 16, 2019, the Court advised us that specific language that client was aware of the consequences of withdrawing her appeal was required in order for the Court to dismiss the appeal. We sent this information and the sample affidavit to the client in letters dated December 18, 2019, and again on January 24, 2020 to no avail.

Please advise on how the Court wishes for us proceed in this matter.

Yours truly,


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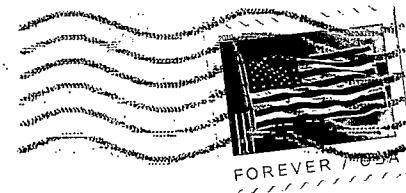


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