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The Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2020

To: Mr. Bryan Phillips, 318212
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Kershaw, SC 29067

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Re: Case Number: PCR: 2013-CP-19-00386
Appeal: 2020-000568
Original General Sessions: 2010GS1900274
2010GS1900277
J595141/Indict. 2008GS1900723

This is in response to your letter of April 30, which was postmarked May 4, 2020, and received by me today. You addressed your letter to the post office box of the Clerk of Court in Edgefield. Since you have an attorney representing you, please work through that attorney.

Generally, judges are not allowed to dictate where an inmate is housed, and with the current state of emergency, I do not know if that is affecting any transfer to the Edgefield County jail. However, if a proper motion is filed concerning allegations of illegal confinement, I am sure that the court will schedule it. You need to discuss any such issues with your attorney.

If a motion is to be made, the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes is The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. He would be the judge to contact regarding any hearing being docketed. Thank you.

cc: w/letter from Mr. Phillips: ✓Clerk of Supreme Court's file
" Edgefield Clerk of Court's file
" Robert M. Dudek, Office of Appellate Defense (via email)
" Taylor Z. Smith, Office of Atty. Gen. (via email)
" Hon. Frank R. Addy, Jr. (via email)

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/S/ WILLIAM P. KEESLEY

April 30, 2020

Honorable William P. Keesley
129 Courthouse Square
P.O. Box 34
Edgefield SC 29824

Re: Bryan Phillips v. State / App. Case No. 2020-0568

Dear Judge Keesley:

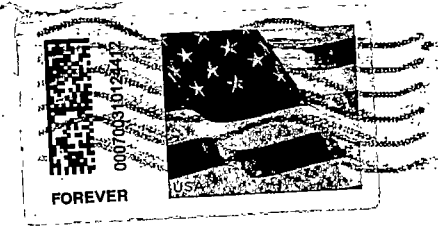
I recently received correspondence from Arthur Aiken Esq., my PCR counsel, and the Honorable Daniel Shearouse, Sup. Ct. Clerk, indicating that the State filed Notice of Appeal on April 3, 2020, making the Order from the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox stand and effective. I won my PCR case and my convictions and sentence were vacated on May 25, 2018 and filed on May 31, 2018. You were the presiding judge in my Sept. 2010 trial. Mr. Keesley, the Appellate Defense Div. have yet to correspond, I even called through the Inst. phone. I have this grave concern - in the form of a question. I have presented to Mr. Shearouse and in a letter I sent to the Appellate Defense - why am I not in Edgefield County Jail awaiting or in the absence of the motion for bond? I am in dire need of a safer facility being on protective custody at Versha Correction fearing for my safety and life. Can you aid by the request/recommendation of this. Being in the midst of this appeal with vacated sentences, I would sincerely ask this of you. I contacted General

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Counsel for SCDC but they didn't respond. Thank
you in advance. Stay healthy.

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