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September 1, 2020

Mr. Antwan Salters
430 Oaklawn Road
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Pelzer SC 29669

Re: Antwan Salters v. State
Appellate Case No. 2020-001155
Lower Court Case No. 2018CP4200269

Dear Mr. Salters:

The South Carolina Court of Appeals has transferred the notice of appeal in this case to this Court. The matter 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.

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,¹ 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.

Further, you have not provided this Court with a proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on the counsel for the State. I have provided a sample proof of service which may assist you in providing a proof of service. Please note that the time to serve the notice of appeal on the opposing counsel is relatively short under Rules 243(b) and 203, SCACR, and this time may not be extended. Rule 263(b), SCACR.

Finally, to determine the timeliness of the service of the notice of appeal, you will need to provide this Court with the date on which you received written notice of entry of the final order in this case.

Accordingly, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter, you will need to provide this Court with the following:

- (1) The written explanation required by Rule 243(c), SCACR.
- (2) A proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on opposing counsel.
- (3) A statement as to the date you received written notice of entry of the final order dated July 7, 2020. This order was apparently filed with

¹ While you did not provide a copy of the Conditional Order of Dismissal and Final Order of Dismissal with the notice of appeal, a copy of these orders have been obtained by this Court.

the clerk of the circuit court on August 3, 2020.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CLERK

Enclosure (Form 7 - Proof of Service of Notice of Appeal)

cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire

FORM 7
PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

George E. Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2000-CP-00-0000

Stephen L. Doe, as Personal
Representative of the Estate of
John B. Doe, Respondent,

v.

Jane C. Roe, Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephen L. Doe by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 15, 2000, addressed to his attorney of record, Mary P. Jones, Post Office Box 456, Greenville, South Carolina 29000 [by personally delivering a copy of it to his attorney of record, Mary P. Jones, at her office at 123 Oak Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29000, on September 15, 2000].

September 15, 2000

s/ John E. Smith
John E. Smith
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