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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
South Carolina Supreme Court Clerk
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Philenza Pritchett v. State of South Carolina; 2018-CP-07-0237

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above captioned Post-Conviction Relief matter along with proof of service on opposing counsel. This Notice addresses the client's intent to appeal the Order of Dismissal issued by Judge Jennifer B. McCoy in this matter. I was retained to represent this client in the circuit court only. The family has not yet advised me whether they intend to hire an attorney to handle this appeal. I am asking that they make this decision immediately.

I am providing the client a copy of this Notice of Appeal, and a Form Affidavit of Indigency. I am instructing him to fill out the affidavit, and return it to me immediately for submission to the Appellate Division of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, if he wishes to seek representation by them. By copy of this letter, I am making certain he is aware that time is of the essence, and that he must return his affidavit to me *immediately*. For now, I would appreciate having two additional copies of this Notice of Appeal enclosed with this correspondence clocked and returned to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. With my thanks for your kind assistance as always, I remain,

Respectfully,
CLEKIS LAW FIRM, P.A.

John T. Gentry, III, Esq.

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Enclosure

Cc: Benjamin Limbaugh, Assistant Attorney General (w/enclosure)
Paula Murdock, Legal Service Coordinate, Appellate Defense (w/ enclosure)
Philenza Pritchett, #361339 (w/enclosure)