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September 29, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Lynn Chronister #189827
Kirkland R & E, B-II,39
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia SC 29210

Re: Jeffrey Chronister v. State
Appellate Case No. 2020-000659

Dear Mr. Chronister:

This responds to your document entitled "Motion, Rule 60 SCRPC."

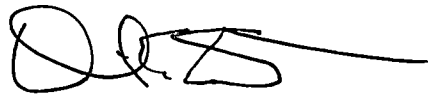
First, as it relates to the notice of appeal filed in the above post-conviction relief case, this Court denied your motion to reinstate by order dated August 10, 2020, and the remittitur was sent on August 19, 2020. As my deputy clerk has previously advised you, the sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction over this case, and no further motions or petitions can be considered. *Stogsdill v. S.C. Department of Health & Human Servs.*, 415 S.C. 568, 784 S.E.2d 669 (2016); *Wise v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007). Therefore, no action will be taken on your petition for rehearing or the above referenced motion as it relates to the notice of appeal filed in the above case.¹

¹ The South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure are inapplicable to appellate proceedings before this Court. *Stogsdill, supra* ("the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure are inapplicable in appellate proceedings. See Rule 73, SCRPC

Second, the order of August 10, 2020, also denied your petition for a writ of mandamus. To the extent you may be trying to seek a rehearing regarding the denial of the petition for a writ of mandamus, the enclosed order of this Court dated March 16, 2011, prohibits you from seeking relief from this Court in its original jurisdiction unless you pay the normal motion filing fee and provide an affidavit certifying that you "in good faith believe[] that the matter raised in the petition is nonfrivolous and proper for this Court to consider in its original jurisdiction."²

Based on my review, you have not paid the \$50 motion fee or provided the affidavit required for the petition for a writ of mandamus. Therefore, you must pay this filing fee and provide the required affidavit within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. If you fail to do so, no action will be taken on your documents to the extent they may be seeking a rehearing of the denial of the petition for a writ of mandamus.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

CLERK

Enclosure

cc: Brianna Lynn Schill, Esquire

['Procedure on appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court or the South Carolina Court of Appeals shall be in accordance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.']; Rule 81, SCRCR [providing the SCRCR 'shall apply to every trial court of civil jurisdiction within this state' (emphasis added)]").

² This order references the normal motion filing fee as being \$25. By order dated October 9, 2018, the motion filing fee under Rule 240(d), SCACR, was increased to \$50.

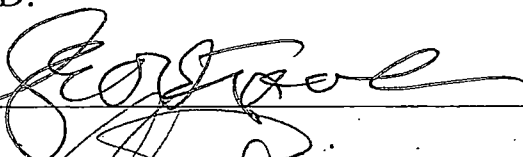
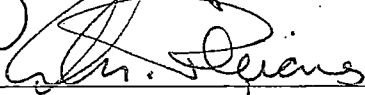

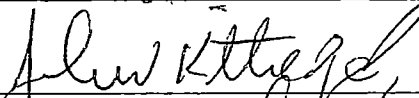
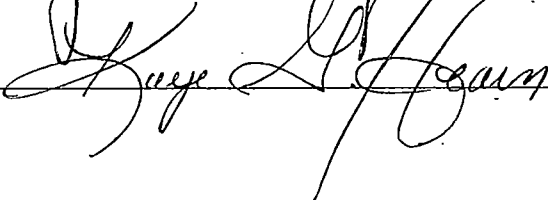
The Supreme Court of South Carolina

In re: Jeffrey Lynn Chronister, Petitioner.

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vs.
ORDER

Due to the repetitive and frivolous nature of petitioner's numerous petitions, we direct the Clerk of Court not to accept any further petitions from petitioner asking the Court to entertain matters in our original jurisdiction unless he pays the \$25 filing fee generally required for the filing of motions and petitions with this Court under Rule 240(d), SCACR. In re Maxton, 325 S.C. 3, 478 S.E.2d (1996). Additionally, any future petitions from petitioner must be accompanied by a proper notarized affidavit by petitioner that certifies that he in good faith believes that the matter raised in the petition is nonfrivolous and proper for this Court to consider in its original jurisdiction. Id. Petitioner is warned that should he continue to file frivolous petitions which are not proper for this Court in its original jurisdiction, he may be held in contempt or sanctioned under Rule 269, SCACR.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

	C. J.
	J.
	J.
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Columbia, South Carolina

March 16, 2011