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Mr. Randy Drummond
116 Elliott Street
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Re: Randy Drummond v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000556
Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-23-08002

Dear Drummond:

This Court has received your request for an emergency appeal, and this matter has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

Since you allege that an appeal was taken but simply not filed in this Court, your request for an emergency appeal has been construed as a motion to allow the late filing of the notice of appeal with this Court. I note that the public case index for Greenville County shows that an appeal was filed in August 2012, but this Court can find no record of receiving a copy of that notice of appeal.

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

- (1) A copy of the notice of appeal that was previously served in this matter along with a proof of service showing that that notice of appeal was timely served on opposing counsel; and,

(2) A complete copy of the conditional order of dismissal and a complete copy of the final order issued in this case; and,

(3) Since the circuit court apparently determined that this action is barred as being successive and/or as being untimely under the statute of limitations, you will need to provide the written explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). 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.

The parties are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of 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/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire