

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2020-001617

State of South Carolina.....Respondent

v.

Eugene Thomas.....Appellant

AFFIDAVIT OF EUGENE THOMAS

I, Eugene Thomas, #222351, being first duly sworn and under the penalty of perjury depose and states:

1. That Eugene Thomas, is the affiant, and is competent and based this affidavit on personal knowledge and experience.
2. On December 29, 2020, I place the original and one copy of my Explanation pursuant to S.C. Appellate rules 243(c) in McCormick Correctional Institution mail service.
3. This can be verified by the South Carolina Dept. of Corrections Kiosk process.
4. The official institutional mailroom coordinator was out sick from December 28, 2020 thru January 04, 2021 prohibiting my

243(c) Explanation, from being mailed to the Clerk of Court for the Supreme Court, Daniel E. Shearouse on time.

5. The moment I placed Explanation pursuant to rule 243(c), SCACR, to prison authorities for forwarding to the Supreme Court on December 29, 2020, I was well within the rule for timely filing.

Further I Sayth Not.

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me

This 29th day of January 2021

Laliam D. Harg
Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires 01/13/30

Laliam D. Harg
Chief Mailroom Coordinator

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