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Ricardo Fishburne, #279661
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P.O. Box 205
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Re: Ricardo Fishburne v. State
Appellate Case No. 2021-000386

Dear Petitioner:

This Court has received your notice of appeal and the explanation required by Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and the case 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, 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 you have filed multiple post-conviction relief applications challenging the underlying criminal conviction(s), the Court, if it determines that you have failed to provide an adequate explanation under Rule 243(c), SCACR, may decide to prohibit you from filing a post-conviction relief application, habeas corpus action or any other action, motion or petition in the circuit court challenging this conviction(s) and sentence(s) (including a motion under Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure) without first obtaining the permission of this Court to do so. If you believe that there is some reason(s) why such a prohibition should not be imposed on future filings by you in the circuit court, those reasons should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Furthermore, your proof of service fails to state that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on 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. Proper proof of service should be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

cc:

Benjamin Hunter Limbaugh, Esquire