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Mr. Jeffrey S. Clegg, #276457  
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Re: Jeffrey Clegg v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000570

Dear Petitioner:

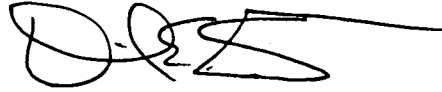
This Court has received the notice of appeal in the above post-conviction relief action. Since the order of the circuit court determined that this action is barred as being untimely under the statute of limitations, Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires you to provide a written explanation as to why this determination was improper. 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. Since you are not located in South Carolina, I have enclosed a copy of Rule 243.

Further, to determine the timeliness of the service of the notice of appeal in this matter, it will be necessary for you to advise this Court of the date on which you received written notice of entry of the final order of dismissal dated January 28, 2013, and entered by the circuit court clerk on February 18, 2013.

Therefore, you will need to provide the explanation required by Rule 243(c) and the date you received written notice of the entry of the final order within twenty

(20) days of the date of this letter. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: James Rutledge Johnson, Esquire