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Mr. Jaquese Hyatt
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Hyatt,

I hope you're doing as well as can be expected.

I received your filing dated April 4, 2021 to the Supreme Court stating your intentions to terminate our representation and file a Rule 59 motion with the Greenville County Court of Common Pleas.

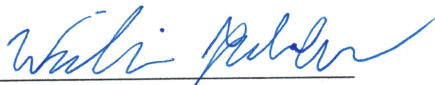
First, as I have previously explained, a Rule 59 motion in this context is only appropriate in cases where the PCR Court's order of dismissal fails to set forth factual findings or conclusions of law on one or more of the allegations raised in a PCR application so that it may be raised on appeal. Also as per our prior conversations on this subject, I did not find filing a Rule 59 motion in your case appropriate because the Order of Dismissal was very thorough, thus making a Rule 59 motion unnecessary. Accordingly, I instead filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Supreme Court appealing the dismissal of your PCR application instead, which you have a copy of.

Your filing to the Supreme Court also refers to the fact that your PCR action remained pending for five (5) years before it was dismissed. The duration your PCR remained pending resulted from a culmination of the COVID-19 pandemic, the delay caused from the previous dismissal of your PCR due to your absence from the previously scheduled hearing, as well as circumstances that commonly occur in such actions — amendment to pleadings, changes in representation on both sides, scheduling conflicts, etc.

Regardless, if you wish to terminate my representation on your case, I have no problem with withdrawing as counsel on your PCR and appeal. **In order to remove me as your attorney, the Court needs to see that you consent to the withdrawal of my representation on your case. So I need you to sign both consent motions to withdraw / relieve counsel that I have enclosed with this letter and return them ASAP to my office so that they will be filed with the correct courts. If you do not sign them and return them as instructed, the Court will not remove me from your case.** I will send you your case file once I have received them back from you signed.

If you have any questions, please make sure to contact my office immediately. Thank you.

Sincerely,



William G. Yarborough, III