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Re: Christopher Hampton v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000699

Dear Counsel:

This Court has not received a written response to my letter of April 17, 2013. If you do not provide the information requested in that letter within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, the notice of appeal in this matter may be dismissed based on petitioner's failure to establish the timeliness of this service of the notice of appeal.¹

Very truly yours,



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cc: Suzanne Hollifield White, Esquire
Mr. Christopher Hampton, #314697

¹ In documents filed with the *pro se* notice of appeal, petitioner makes reference to seeking review under *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991). Relief under *Austin* is sought by filing a new application for post-conviction relief in the lower court. *Cf. King v. State*, 308 S.C. 348, 417 S.E.2d 868 (1992) (setting forth the appellate procedures to be followed depending on the findings made by the PCR judge regarding the *Austin* claim).