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Mr. John Hayward, 291763
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Upper Yard
200 Prison Road
Enoree SC 29335-9308

Re: John Wallace Hayward v. State
Appellate Case No. 2022-000385
Lower Court Case No. 2019CP4000286

Dear Mr. Hayward:

Your recent correspondence regarding this post-conviction relief case has been construed as a notice of appeal and as an explanation under Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). This matter has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.¹

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 242, 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.

¹ While you did not provide a copy of the conditional order of dismissal or the final order of dismissal filed in the circuit court, this Court has obtained a copy of these orders from the public case index for Richland County.

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/whatsnew/displaywhatsnew.cfm?indexID=932.

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.

Any request for any extension in this case must comply with this Court's Order dated July 16, 2014. This order is available at

<https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-07-16-01>.

For this matter to proceed, you will need to advise this Court of the date on which you received written notice of the entry of the final order of dismissal in this case. This date must be provided within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Further, 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.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Megan Harrigan Jameson, Esquire