

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley,

I'm writing concerning my PCR (Post Conviction Relief). I'm from York County. I filed my PCR on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. It was received & filed on June 7, 2013. I was appointed an attorney (Michael Hemlepp) on July 29, 2013. I've been on the court docket two times. The first being in Sept. of 2014 and the second being in Nov. of 2014. That's a little over a year between me filing and starting the court process. In that time I've received two letters from my attorney. In those letters he promised to get in contact with me to discuss my case. That never happened. The first letter I received on March 4, 2014 and the second was Oct. 14, 2014. The first time I went to go for my PCR hearing, I got turned around due to the fact that they couldn't find some paper work. That was the Sept. 2014 PCR docket. On the Nov. 2014 PCR docket I made it to my county. When I got there my lawyer talked to all of his other clients and sent word threw one of them to tell me they still haven't found my transcripts. That was the first I had heard that the paper work they couldn't find was my transcripts. I have written two times trying to get those transcripts to try and help this process along. Once to my county and once to

the South Carolina Court Administrations, to no avail. So when they finally call us to the holding cell for the hearing, I have to get my lawyers attention. That's when he explains that the next time I'm on the docket and the court can't produce the transcripts he will file to move forward with the case. Well the PCR court docket comes out to on the internet, which my mom watches, and I'm not on it. I'm not sure why I'm now getting punished for something I have no control over. I've had a troubled past, but worked through it. When this offense took place I had just received full custody of my kids. I was out of the criminal lifestyle. One of my "really close friends" kept asking me for about 2 months for some pain pills. He said his back was killing him. I finally gave in and got him 4 pills. Those 4 pills cost me my kids, freedom, and a lot of my life. I'm doing a 15 year sentence for that. I need help with my PCR or some help in general. My mom has written to you as well. Just not knowing what's happening is killing me and my family. I have all the paper work and letters I've referred to. I need help. Thank you for any help you can offer.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shaver