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Via E-Mail

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: *State v. Orin Jerel Kemp*
Case No(s): 2021-GS-23-007837

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I recently filed a notice to appeal on the above captioned case with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Please accept this letter and the following as my compliance with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)'s requirement for a written explanation showing issues to be reviewed on appeal of a guilty plea:

On October 12, 2022, Mr. Kemp requested in a telephone message that I file an appeal to his guilty plea of October 11, 2022.

There was no recommendation by the State at his plea. The presiding judge accepted the plea of guilty on his pending Obstruction of Justice charge and then sentenced him to six years in the Department of Corrections. Mr. Kemp also plead to an Anderson County charge and had a probation violation handled at the same time. Mr. Daniel King represented him on the Anderson County charge and Mr. Matthew Bradley represented him on the probation violation.

As an officer of the Court, I do not believe there are any meritorious issues to be reviewed on appeal. Nevertheless, Mr. Kemp has a legal right to appeal his conviction and I am doing so at his instruction.

If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that I was participating as court appointed counsel at the time of the plea.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jennings Byford

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