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Orin J. Kemp
Greenville County Detention Center
20 McGee Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Re: State v. Orin J. Kemp
Appellate Case No. 2022-001468

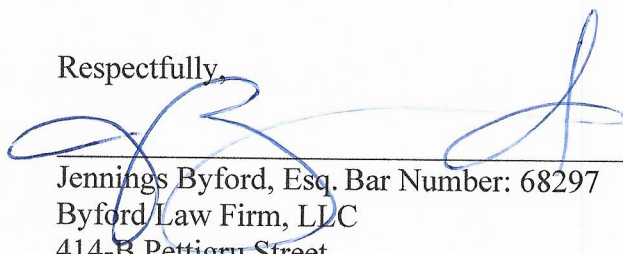
Dear Mr. Kemp:

Enclosed please find a copy of my explanation regarding the basis for your appeal, along with a copy of all of the appeal paperwork we have filed with the clerk.

You now have 20 days from October 18, 2022 to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You must send your written basis for appeal to:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Respectfully,



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Enclosures

cc: Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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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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