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**Re: State of South Carolina v. Kurtis Lee Edwards**  
**Warrant No(s): J-349478, J-349479, J-349480, J-349481,**  
**J-349483, J-349484**

Dear Clerk,

I have been in Alaska and Canada for over two weeks. This is an Indigent Defense case and I am **not** his appellate counsel. This appeal is from a guilty plea. The grounds for this appeal is the discrepancy and disproportionality of the appellant's sentence (18 years) compared to Co-Defendant and mastermind Lauren Baughman's sentence of 5 years, under the principals laid out in State v. McClinton, 631 S.E. 2d 895, 369 S.C. 167.

With warmest, personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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CRK/kmm  
cc: Vicki Edwards  
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