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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Joel Dowd (2)  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001745

I have enclosed the 20 day appeal explanation letter that I have mailed to Joel Dowd.

Yours truly,

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SC Court of Appeals

re: State v. Joel Dowd

Appellate Case No. 2022-001745

Dear Mr. Dowd:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the appeal paperwork that was filed on your behalf and a letter that I received from the Court of Appeals.

I do not believe that there are any grounds for the appeal of your guilty plea but I filed the paperwork because you specifically requested that I do so. Therefore, you now have to provide the court with your own reasons for the appeal and you must show the court that any issues for appeal were preserved for review by the appellate court. This means that any issues you want to argue on appeal must have been objected to or placed on the record prior to or during your guilty plea.

You must provide the Court of Appeals with a written statement of your appeal grounds within 20 days of the date of this letter. Any correspondence should include your case number. You must send your statement to the court at:

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Wishing you well, I am

Sincerely,

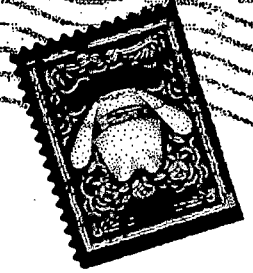
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Enclosures

cc: V. Claire Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals (w/out enclosure)

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