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February 10, 2023

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
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Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: State v. Rick L. Barnes
2023-000186

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Barnes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Wallis Alves
Attorney

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Enclosure

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Rick Leboris Barnes 00288465
Kirkland R&E Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

re: State v. Rick L. Barnes
Appellate Case No. 2023-000186

Dear Mr. Barnes:

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 dated February 9, 2023.

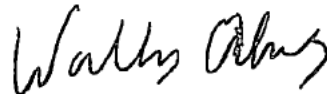
I do not believe that there are any grounds for your appeal, but I filed the paperwork because you asked me to do this. Therefore, you now have to provide the court with your own reasons for the appeal and you must show the court that any issues for appeal were preserved for review by the appellate court. This means that any issues you want to argue on appeal must have been objected to or placed on the record during your guilty plea. The pre-trial matters that we argued prior to the guilty plea were waived when you pled guilty.

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,

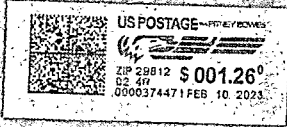


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cc: Jennie Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals (w/out enclosures)

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