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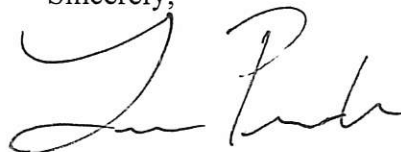
Mr. Derick Dwayne Dunlap #325878
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Kirkland R&E
4344 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: The State v. Derick D. Dunlap
Appellate Case No. 2023-000212

Mr. Dunlap-

I have enclosed a letter I received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please respond in detail to the Court's request for an explanation regarding your grounds for appeal. As I explained to you the day of your guilty plea, you must respond to the Court in writing.

Sincerely,



Tracy E. Pinnock
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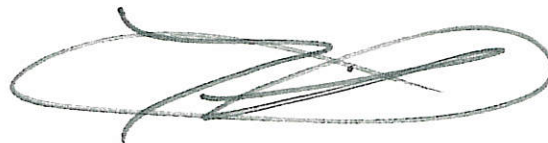
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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding Mr. Dunlap's appeal. On February 9, 2023, I received a letter from Mr. Dunlap requesting that I file a Notice of Appeal for his guilty plea. Upon receiving his letter, I filed the Notice pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) at the request of Mr. Dunlap. At this time, I am unaware of what issue Mr. Dunlap intends to address on appeal. I will reach out to Mr. Dunlap and inform him that he needs to provide the basis for his appeal and to have that information filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals within the next fifteen (15) days.

Please let me know if there is anything else that I can provide regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy E. Pinnock", enclosed within a large, loopy oval scribble.

Tracy E. Pinnock
Assistant Public Defender



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February 15, 2023

Ms. Tracy Elaine Pinnock, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Derick D. Dunlap
Appellate Case No. 2023-000212

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this appeal will be dismissed:

- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hannibal, deputy

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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