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Orangeburg County Detention Center
Attention: Quantrell Hills, Inmate
PO Box 9000
Orangeburg, S.C. 29116

Re: State v. Quantrell Dechane Hills

Charge(s): Traffic / Failure to yield right-of-way on left turn
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 20202350108127

Dear Mr. Hills:

Please find enclosed a letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding your case. You have twenty (20) days from the date above to write a letter to the Court of Appeals about why you are appealing. You will need to tell the Court what you think went wrong in court and what you would like to see the Appellate Court do to help you. You will need to send the letter to: South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Appeal I filed on your behalf. As I have previously explained to you, you have a right to appeal your guilty plea. However, I am required to inform the court of any arguable basis for an appeal. In your case I do not believe there is an arguable basis for appeal.

Please remember that you have twenty (20) days from the date above to send your letter to the Court of Appeals. If you do not respond, your appeal will automatically be dismissed. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER


R. Douglas Mellard, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosure: As Stated.

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals ✓

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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Heath Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2020A3810200132, 20202350108129 & 20202350108128

The State Respondent

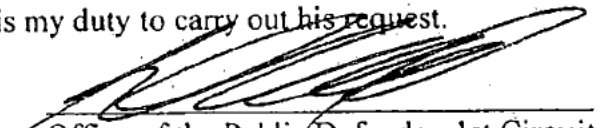
vs.

Quantrell Dechane Hills..... Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Quantrell Hills appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. It is my opinion that there is no legal basis for this appeal. After his guilty plea, Mr. Hills expressed his desire to appeal his sentence. As his attorney, it is my duty to carry out his request.

February 23, 2023



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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Quantrell Hills appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Heath Taylor, on February 13, 2023.

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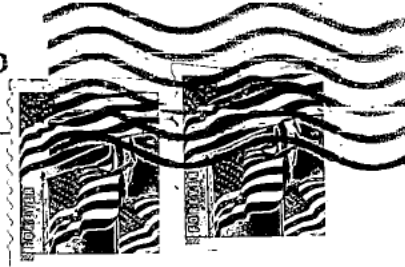
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