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Patricia A. Howard  
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**RE: Notice of Appeal, David Welch v. State  
Horry County Court of Common Pleas  
Case No. 2019-CP-26-01035**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find our Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter, as well as a copy of the order being challenged on appeal, and a certificate of service.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch Geel".

Christopher R. Geel  
*Attorney at Law*

cc: *SC Attorney General's Office  
David Welch, SCDC  
Office of Appellate Defense*