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re: State v. Alicia B. Stephens

Appellate Case No. 2023-001332

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I have mailed to my client Alicia Stephens regarding the 20 day deadline for her to provide a basis for her appeal.

Sincerely,

Ola Johnson

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CRE-1217-B  
GRAHAM R&E  
4450 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210-4096

re: State v. Alicia B. Stephens

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Dear Ms. Stephens:

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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cc: SC Court of Appeals (w/out enclosure)

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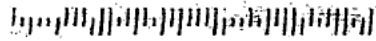


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