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**July 9, 2013**

**Re: The State v. Brian S. Stapleton**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-001442**

Dear Ms. Allen,

Please find enclosed a copy of my transmittal letter to Mr. Stapleton as requested in your letter dated July 3, 2013.

Very truly yours,

*J. Reyer Poole*  
Assistant Public Defender

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**Re:** State v. Brian Scott Stapleton  
Warrant/Ticket No(s): Appellate Case No. 2013-001442

Dear Mr. Stapleton:

I filed an appeal after your guilty plea and at your request.

I do not feel that you have an arguable basis for an appeal. However, please be advised that you have twenty (20) days after the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals that there is an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The address for the Court is South Carolina Court of Appeals, P. O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Roger Poole".

J. Roger Poole  
Assistant Public Defender

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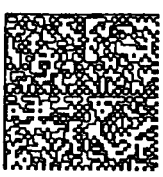
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