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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Roland Green
Appellate Case No. 2023-000300

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 23, 2023, to attempt to cure the deficiencies in this *pro se* notice of intent to appeal filed by Mr. Green. I talked plea counsel in this case, Lir Patrick Derieg, and he informed me that there was no motion to withdraw the guilty plea, and there was no motion to reconsider the sentence in this case. Consequently, it appears to undersigned counsel that there is no preserved appellate issue in this case that can be reviewed by this Court on appeal. However, I am copying Mr. Green with this letter and asking him to notify this Court in writing immediately if he is aware of any preserved appellate issue in this guilty plea case. Mr. Derieg informed me that he had been relieved as counsel for Mr. Green and he did not participate in the filing of the notice of intent to appeal.

I have attached the sentencing sheet in this case as the order which is the subject of this appeal. My assistant, Sean Flynn, was informed by the Edgefield County Clerk of Court's Office that Mr. Green did file a copy of the notice of intent to appeal, and the certificate of service in the lower court. We are waiting for that Clerk of Court's Office to forward that notice of intent to appeal with the attached certificate of service to our office so that I can forward it to you. I appreciate the Court's patience in that regard as I attempt to correct these *pro se* deficiencies. Please contact me if you have concerns or questions.

Respectfully,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Roland Green
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