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Jeffrey Scott Roper
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Jeffrey S. Roper
Appellate 2023-001697
Case No.:

Dear Mr. Roper:

A Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed on your behalf on October 26, 2023. I am required by the Appellate Court Rules to advise the court of any issues that were raised during the guilty plea and preserved for appellate review. I have advised the Court that I knew of no such issues.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. You have twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing explaining why you believe you have an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for an appeal of your guilty plea. You must send your letter to the following address by November 28, 2023:

The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Failure to send the Court of Appeals your written explanation by the above deadline may result in the dismissal of your appeal. **However, you may write to The South Carolina Court of Appeals as soon as you receive my letter and ask for an extension of time to submit your explanation for why you are appealing your guilty plea.**

Sincerely,

Katrice Lyles
Assistant Public Defender

cc: Catherine Harrison, Deputy