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January 31, 2024

Mr. Travis Shane Gray (SCDC ID: 00392985)
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

RE: State v. Travis Shane Gray; Appellate Case No.: 2024-000080

Dear Travis:

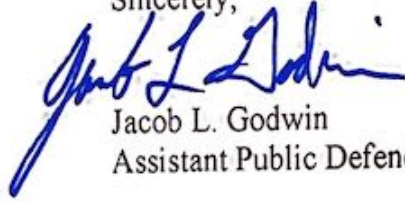
Enclosed, please find correspondence from the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I received on January 25, 2024. As requested by the Court, I have enclosed a copy this letter for your review. Please review it carefully.

Also enclosed with this letter, I am including another copy of the Notice of Appeal that I filed on your behalf. As stated in the notice, I am not aware of an appellate issue preserved for appeal. **If you wish to proceed with your appeal, you MUST inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to submit your explanation.** Send your writing to:

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

As a reminder, your case is no longer pending in the Chesterfield County Court of General Sessions. Therefore, I no longer represent you on this matter. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Jacob L. Godwin
Assistant Public Defender

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (via email)
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire (via email)



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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January 25, 2024

Mr. Jacob Lynn Godwin, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Travis S. Gray
Appellate Case No. 2024-000080

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Harrison, Deputy
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FORM 4
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT
OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.'s 2023-GS-13-1677, 2020-GS-13-01131
(SCPPP Warrant # W-13-22-0036)

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

v.

Travis Shane Gray, Appellant

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, S.C.
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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, SC


NOTICE OF APPEAL

Travis Shane Gray appeals his conviction, sentence, and probation revocation in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin on January 11, 2024.

Grounds for said appeal are as follows: I am filing this appeal at the request of my client. As an officer of the Court, I am not aware of any appellate issue in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

January 18, 2024


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