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Michael Edward Thompson, Sr., #00176570, A2B-0044-X  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

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**Feb 22 2024**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: State v. Michael Edward Thompson, Sr.  
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000181

Dear Mr. Thompson:

According to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, when an appeal of a guilty plea is filed, an explanation as to the basis for the appeal must be filed with the Court. I have enclosed a copy of my explanation letter for your review.

You now have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter of February 22, 2024 to inform the court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You must send your written basis for appeal to:

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals