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March 15, 2024

Via Regular Mail

Michael Obinna Raymond
Kirkland Correctional Institution
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *State v. Michael Obinna Raymond*

Case No(s): 2022A2310100281-283, Appellate Case No. 2024-00321

Dear Mr. Raymond:


As I noted in my letter dated February 29, 2024, I filed and served the notice of appeal from your conviction on February 20, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, you are required to provide the appellate court with an explanation of an issue that may be reviewed on appeal.

Please find attached a copy of the Explanation of Issue I submitted to the Court of Appeals with the notice of appeal, in which I explained that I am not aware of an appealable issue. Please take notice that **you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.** Please send this to the following address:

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

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Appellate Court**

**APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2022A2310100281-283

The State,

Michael Obinna Raymond,

v.

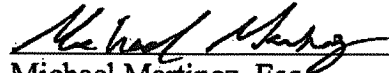
Respondent.

Appellant.

Rule 203 Explanation of Issue

As required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, undersigned counsel cannot identify an issue that may be raised on appeal. However, Mr. Raymond has requested the appeal of his conviction and sentence.

Date: February 29, 2024



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