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March 19, 2024

Via Email/ Fax and U.S. Mail

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Email: ctappfilings@sccourts.org

Re: The State v. Gerell N. Daise
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000356

Dear Deputy Clerk:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 13, 2024 regarding the above referenced matter.

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter to my client, along with a statement that my client has twenty (20) days from the date of the letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. I provided my client the Court's address of:

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

If you have any further questions or need any additional information, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Courtney Gibbes
Deputy Public Defender

cc: Mr. Gerell N. Daise, SCDC No. 393493 – Kirkland Correctional Institution
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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Via Certified Mail/ Return Receipt and Standard U.S. Mail

Mr. Gerell Nathaniel Daise
SCDC No. 393493
Kirkland Correctional/ R&E Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **The State vs. Gerell N. Daise**
Appellate Case No. 2024-000356
Warrant/ Indictment Numbers: 2021A0710200165-0168 and 2023GS0701777

Dear Mr. Daise,

This letter is to inform you that the Court of Appeals requires that I submit an explanation for your appeal. I provided the following explanation when I submitted your appeal: "I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issues as a result of this plea. However, at the request of appellant, I am filing this appeal." I have enclosed a copy of my affidavit, previously filed with the Court of Appeals. You should have received a copy of this previously but I am required to send you another copy.

Please also find enclosed a letter from The South Carolina Court of Appeals, which I received on March 13, 2024. Based on this letter I am informing you of the following:

1. I am enclosing another copy of my explanation for the appeal which I filed with The Court of Appeals.
2. Please be aware, you have twenty (20) days from the date of today's letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is:

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

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Courtney A. Gibbes

Courtney Gibbes, Esq.
Deputy Public Defender
P.O. Box 525
Beaufort, SC 29901

Enclosures: Letter from South Carolina Court of Appeals, March 13, 2024
Affidavit of Courtney Gibbes regarding the Guilty Plea in This Matter filed
on March 11, 2024

cc: Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals - P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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March 13, 2024

Ms. Courtney Ann Gibbes, Esquire
PO Box 525
Beaufort SC 29901

Re: The State v. Gerell N. Daise
Appellate Case No. 2024-000356

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:

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

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,

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Mary Concannon Jones, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
)	WARRANT NUMBERS: 2021A0710200165 -
)	2021A0710200168
VS.)	
)	INDICTMENT NUMBERS: 2023GS0701777,
)	2021GS0700662 – 2021GS0700665
GERELL NATHANIEL DAISE,)	
)	AFFIDAVIT OF COURTNEY GIBBES
Defendant.)	REGARDING THE GUILTY PLEA IN
)	THIS MATTER

NOW COME, Courtney Gibbes, who being duly sworn, does hereby attest to the following facts in the above-captioned matter:

1. I was appointed by the Clerk of Court to handle the above referenced matters for Gerell Nathaniel Daise. This appeal is part of a guilty plea on March 5, 2024, in Beaufort County, South Carolina before the Honorable Judge Kristi F. Curtis.
2. Jury Selection and Pre-Trial Motions in this case took place on March 4, 2024, and March 5, 2024.
3. I am the Deputy Public Defender for the Fourteenth Circuit Public Defender's Office and a licensed attorney with the South Carolina Bar.
4. I am filing this appeal at the request of my client, Gerell Nathaniel Daise.
5. I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issues as a result of this plea. However, at the request of appellant, I am filing this appeal.
6. I further certify that a copy of this affidavit has been served via U.S. Mail on Mr. Gerrell Nathaniel Daise at the following address along with other parties listed below:

Mary Jones, Esq.
 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office
 Post Office Box 1880
 Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
 Post Office Box 11589
 Columbia, SC 29211

Alan Wilson, Esq.
 Attorney General
 Post Office Box 11549
 Columbia, SC 29211

Mr. Gerrell Nathaniel Daise
 SCDC NO. 393493
 Kirland Correctional/ R&E Center
 4344 Broad River Road
 Columbia, SC 29210

Signed: Courtney A. Gibbes
 Courtney Gibbes, Deputy Public Defender
 14th Circuit Public Defender's Office
 Post Office Box 525
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 SC Bar No. 74595

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