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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Allen M. Frazier
Appellate Case No. 2023-001911

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of the Court's order dated April 26, 2024, regarding the above-referenced matter. Please accept this letter as a formal explanation regarding any issues which can be reviewed on appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

After speaking with appellant's plea counsel, Mr. Justin Kata, and as an officer of the Court, I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issue from Mr. Frazier's guilty plea. Enclosed is a copy of the letter to Mr. Frazier notifying him that he has twenty (20) days from the date of the letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable issue preserved for appeal. I have also enclosed a copy of the amended notice of intent to appeal and certificate of service. I am not aware if the original notice of intent to appeal was timely served on the Solicitor's Office.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let me know. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mr. Allen M. Frazier

Enclosure

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Allen M. Frazier
271 Scoville Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Re: Your Case

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Court of Appeal's order dated April 26, 2024, requiring that I submit an explanation for the basis of your appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. I submitted the following explanation to the Court: "I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issue from Mr. Frazier's guilty plea." I have enclosed a copy of the letter that I filed with the Court.

Please be aware that you have twenty (20) days from today's date, May 8, 2024, to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable issue that is preserved for appeal. Please send your explanation to the Court and not to me. The Court's address is:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RMD", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

Enclosures: Order
Letter to Court of Appeals