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June 13, 2024

Mr. Alvaro Selesté McBride (SCDC ID: 00309079)  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
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**RE: Notice of Appeal— State v. Alvaro Selesté McBride;  
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000988**

Dear Alvaro:

Enclosed, please find correspondence from the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I received on June 13, 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 instructed by the Court of Appeals, the Clerk of Court is cc'd to this letter. Please remember, 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 Therefore, I no longer represent you on this matter.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

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



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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June 13, 2024

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Re: The State v. Alvaro S. McBride  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000988

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,

*Catherine Harrison, deputy*  
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire  
Mary Thomas Johnson-Lee, Esquire  
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

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FORM 4  
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.'s: 2020-GS-13-1383; 2020-GS-13-1292

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.  
v.  
Alvaro Seleste McBride, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Alvaro Seleste McBride appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Paul M. Burch on June 3, 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,

June 11, 2024

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