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June 14, 2024

Via U.S. Mail

Steven Joseph Smith #00394264
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: State v. Steven Joseph Smith
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000956

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Jun 14 2024

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Smith:

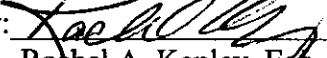
As I advised in my letter to you dated June 6, 2024, I filed and served the notice of appeal from your conviction on May 31, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, you are required to provide the appellate court with an explanation of an issue that may be reviewed on appeal.

Please find another copy of the notice of appeal, in which I explained that I am not aware of any 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): 2023GS2302666

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Steven Joseph Smith,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Steven Joseph Smith appeals his Guilty Plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely on May 29, 2024.

Appellant's counsel is not aware of any appellate issues, and this appeal was filed on request of Appellant.

Date: May 31, 2024



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