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Re: The State v. Lavard Lind-Baez
Appellate Case No. 2013-001614

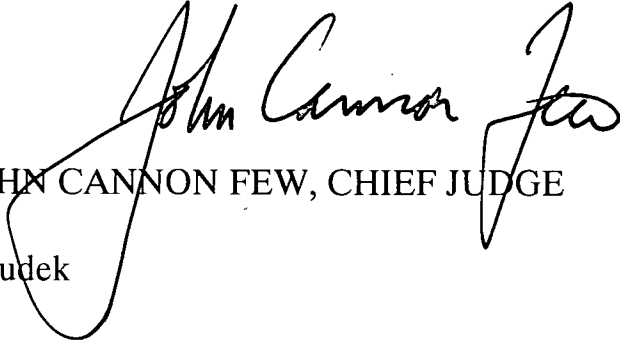
Dear Counsel:

I am writing to follow up on the August 2 deficiency letter from our Clerk's office.

In that letter the court identified instances in which the document you filed did not comply with the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure. We have determined that those deficiencies are serious enough that we must dismiss the appeal if they are not corrected. We have already given you ten days to make the corrections. If you fail to correct these deficiencies within **ten** days of the date of this letter, your appeal will be dismissed. The deficiencies we previously identified were:

- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Cannon Few". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal tail.

JOHN CANNON FEW, CHIEF JUDGE

cc: Robert Michael Dudek
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