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Via E-Mail

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Dustin W.W. Turpin
Appellate Case No: 2024-001438
Indictment: 2024-GS-37-01053

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I recently filed a notice to appeal on the above captioned case with the Oconee County Clerk of Court. Please accept this letter and the following as my compliance with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)'s requirement for a written explanation showing issues to be reviewed on appeal of a guilty plea:

On Mr. Turpin requested via letter that the clerk of court file an appeal in this case. The clerk forwarded me the letter on August 30, 2024 and I filed the notice of appeal.

There was no recommendation by the State at his plea. The presiding judge accepted the plea of guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter on his pending murder charge and then sentenced him to 30 years suspended to 20 years active and 5 years of probation.

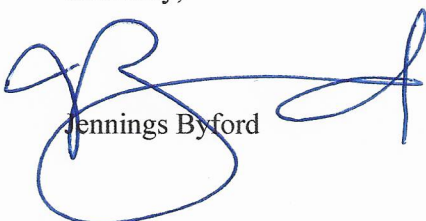
As an officer of the Court, I do not believe there are any meritorious issues to be reviewed on appeal. Nevertheless, Mr. Turpin has a legal right to appeal his conviction and I am doing so at his instruction.

If anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jennings Byford