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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P. O. Box 11330  
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RE:    **The State**  
      **vs.**  
      **Lavard Lind-Baez**  
      **Indictment No.    2012-GS-26-02928**  
      **Appellate Case No. 2013-001614**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned makes the following representation. I did represent the Appellant in the above-referenced matter in the Trial Court. The Appellant entered an offer plea before the Trial Judge. **I am unaware of any issue that is reviewable on appeal or that was preserved.**

I filed the Notice of Appeal in regards to this Appellant because I was under an obligation to do so and he informed me that he wanted the plea to be appealed. I was not retained to represent this Appellant on appeal.

Additionally, you will find enclosed herein, a Notice of Motion and Motion to be Relieved as Counsel of Record for appellate purposes in this matter.

Moreover, I am forwarding a copy of this letter together with a Notice of Motion and Motion to be Relieved as Counsel of Record to the Appellant. Further, I am requesting of him that he informs the court as to why he thinks the plea and/or sentence should be appealed.

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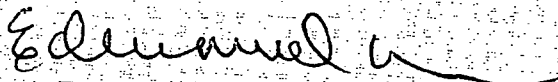
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Yours very truly,

  
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Enclosure

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