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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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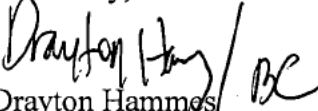
Re: State v. Thomas Anthony Morales
Apellate 2024-001748
Case No.:

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is my letter to Thomas Anthony Morales advising him that he has twenty days in which to inform the Court in writing his explanation why he believes that he has an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

If the Court desires any further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


Drayton Hammes
Assistant Public Defender

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Thomas Anthony Morales
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Dear Mr. Morales:

A Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed on your behalf. 4. I am required by the Appellate Court Rules to advise the court of any issues that were raised during the guilty plea and preserved for appellate review. I have advised the Court that I knew of no such issues.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. You have twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing explaining why you believe you have an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for an appeal of your guilty plea. You must send your letter to the following address by November 13, 2024 :

The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Failure to send the Court of Appeals your written explanation by the above deadline may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

Sincerely,

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