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SC Court of Appeals

Mr. Keith Rucker, SCDC#00353895
Perry Correctional Inst.
430 Oaklawn Road
Pelzer, SC 29669

RE: The State v. Keith Antonio Rucker
Appellate Case No. 2013-000191

Dear Mr. Rucker:

I have reviewed your case and upon further review, it is my professional opinion that there are no issues of merit to be raised in an appeal and I have withdrawn same.


Please be advised that I have therefore notified the Court of Appeals of the withdrawal. By rule you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues in your case that were preserved for appeal. The Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Also, please know that you have the right to file an Application for Post-Conviction Relief provided it is filed within one (1) year after the sending of the remittitur to the lower court from an appeal or the filing of the final decision upon an appeal whichever is later.

Sincerely yours,

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