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Re: The State v. James R. Pratt  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000518

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notices of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- Since these are appeals from guilty pleas, 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."
- A proof of service has not been provided for each notice of appeal. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Hannissai, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
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