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April 2, 2025

Mr. Donta Dowe, #00376660
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Donta Malik Dowe, Appellant
Indictment No.: 2022GS43000579

Dear Donta:

After your sentencing hearing, we both expressed frustration with the result. You had second thoughts about the result. I advised that I would file a Notice of Intent to Appeal based on your misgiving about my advice to plead to Manslaughter. We acknowledged that this avenue may well not be available to you. I advised that you might consider other alternatives and asked you to seek representation immediately.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of this transmittal to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is South Carolina Court of Appeals, Post Office Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

Sincerely,


Ray E. Chandler

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Enclosures

cc: The South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
Via Email – ctappfilings@sccourts.org (original mailed)



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March 24, 2025

Mr. Ray E. Chandler, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Donta M. Dowe
Appellate Case No. 2024-001657

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hannibal, deputy

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