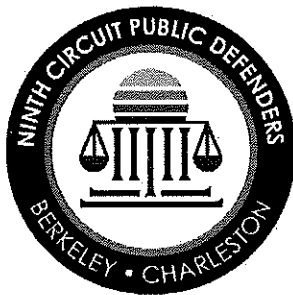


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RE: The State v. Javon L. Murray
Appellate Case No. 2025-000823

Dear Mr. Murray:

Based on a phone call from your mother and a letter from you, I filed an appeal of your guilty plea. In your letter you request a motion to withdraw the guilty plea so that you can appeal it. I do not believe there are grounds for a motion to withdraw the guilty plea, but you have a right to an appeal. Enclosed is a copy of the Appeal papers I have submitted to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense on your behalf.

Included in these papers is the Notice of Appeal, in which I explain to the court that I am not aware of any issues preserved for appeal but nonetheless am filing a notice of intent to appeal at your request. According to court rules, an appeal from a guilty plea must include a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issues to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issues including how the issues were raised below and the ruling of the lower court. 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.

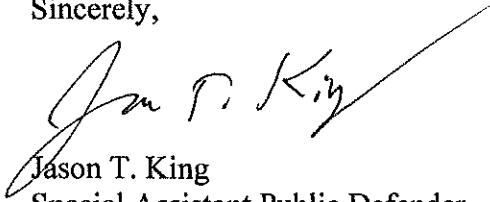
You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You should write the Clerk of Court at the following address:

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

When you write the Clerk of Court, please include name of the case and the appellate case number listed above. If you do not write the Clerk with a basis for an appeal within twenty (20) days, then the appeal will be dismissed.

You can also file for a Post Conviction Relief hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason T. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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