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**Subject:** The State v. Heather D. Bushek 2025-000922  
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Good Afternoon,

Attached please see the Deficiency letter that I received this morning is regards to the Heather Bushek appeal (2025-000922).

I am seeking clarification regarding what the deficiency letter is addressing in the line:

“You must provide proof of timely service of the notice of appeal filed by your client.”

For clarification, the client never filed an actual notice of appeal. The only thing that the client did was send the letter that was attached to the original notice of appeal that was filed by my office on May 6, 2025 to the Pickens County Clerk of Court.

I was attempting to convey in the notice of appeal that due to the client’s efforts in sending the letter that we were requesting leave to file out of time.

I apologize if there was a miscommunication, I did not intend to lead anyone to believe that an actual notice of appeal was filed by the client herself.

The client never filed anything. She merely sent a letter to the Pickens Clerk of Court requesting an appeal.

I have attached a copy of the letter that my client sent to the Clerk to this email as well. The timestamp where the letter was clocked by the Pickens County Clerk of Court is visible on the letter.

Is there anything else that is needed, or is this sufficient to remedy what the deficiency letter was seeking to address?

Please let me know.

Respectfully,

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