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January 15, 2026

Coye Donell Roberts Jr.
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: State v. Coye D. Roberts Jr.

Dear Mr. Roberts Jr.:

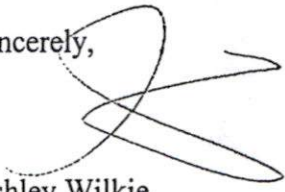
Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from the Court of Appeals dated January 13th, 2026. I am forwarding this correspondence to you at the direction of the Court. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service.

I have been instructed to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter in which to provide the Court **in writing** of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal from your guilty plea. You must submit your issues preserved for appeal to the following address:

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

The appellate courts are very strict in regard to filing matters in a timely fashion. Therefore, you should be careful to observe and comply with the time limits set forth by the Court.

Sincerely,


Ashley Wilkie
Assistant Public Defender

Enclosures

Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Anna Rawl Browder, Esquire
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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January 13, 2026

Ms. Ashley Wilkie, Esquire
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Re: The State Coye D. Roberts, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2026-000051

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SC Court of Appeals

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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Columbia, SC 29211

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,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Anna Rawl Browder, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Thomas W. McGee III

Case Nos. 2024A4021600630 / 2024GS4006216

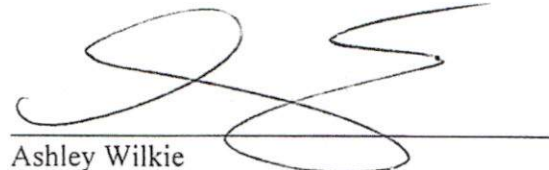
The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Coye Donnell Roberts Jr,.....Appellant.

**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)**

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and insisted on appealing. I am of the opinion that if the client insists on appealing, I am constrained to file an appeal. Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).



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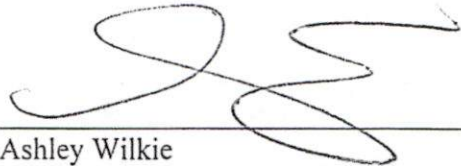
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

January 8th, 2026



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