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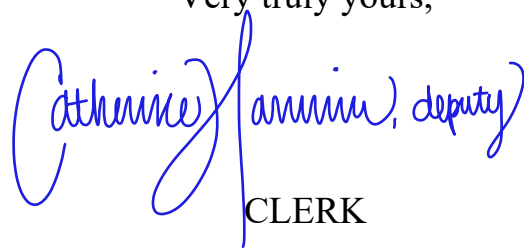
Re: The State v. Lionel O. Blue  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000240

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency has 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 this is an appeal from a guilty plea, 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."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine J. Annunzio, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the word "CLERK" is printed in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

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