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RE: THE STATE, RESPONDENT V. FREDDIE WILLIAMS, APPELLANT  
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000260

Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference to them sending you a letter concerning their basis for the appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



Martin Spratlin  
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CC: Freddie Williams

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Freddie Williams  
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RE: **ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU ON YOUR APPEAL**  
THE STATE, RESPONDENT V. FREDDIE WILLIAMS, APPELLANT  
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-000260

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Dear Freddie Williams :

As you requested, I have filed an Appeal in your criminal case. Attached please find a copy of my Affidavit stating my position concerning your appeal.

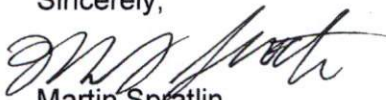
The Appellate Court is requesting that **YOU** inform the Appellate Court **IN WRITING** of any arguable basis that there are issues that have been preserved for appeal in your case. You have **TWENTY (20) DAYS** from the date of transmittal of this letter to inform the Appellate Court, again **IN WRITING** to the South Carolina Appellate Court to the person named below.

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**If you fail to do so, your appeal will be dismissed.**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
-VS- )  
FREDDIE WILLIAMS )  
DEFENDANT )

RULE 203 (B) (iv)  
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF  
NO BASIS FOR APPEAL

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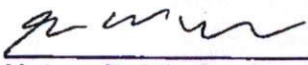
PERSONALLY appeared before me Martin Spratlin, who being duly sworn,

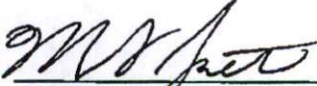
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before the Honorable David P. Caraker, Jr., Circuit Court Judge, presiding during a term of General Sessions Court in Horry County, on January 29, 2026 at which time the defendant entered a guilty plea to his pending charge of Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Value More than \$10,000.00 (S.C. Code of Laws, section 16-21-0080(3)) on indictment number 2024GS260448 Warrant number 2024A2610201344.
2. No issues of law or fact, were raised before the Judge at that time that could be the basis for an Appeal in this matter.
3. The defendant requested this appeal be filed based on the Defendant being advised by his attorney and the Court that he has the right to appeal his guilty plea within ten (10) days.
4. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.
5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

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SC COURT OF APPEALS  
Horry County, SC  
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GEE H. LEVINS  
CLERK OF COURT  
Horry County, SC

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
30th day of January, 2026

  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires: 3/03/2031

  
Signature of Attorney for Defendant  
Martin D. Spratlin  
Print name of Attorney for Defendant



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