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The Honorable Keith Horton
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REMITTITUR

Re: The State v. Brian J. Sketers
Lower Court Case No. 2023GS2700025, 2023GS2700026
Appellate Case No. 2026-000354

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
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Enclosure

cc: Brian Jason Sketers, 00400047
Ajua Akilah Hawkins, Esquire
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Brian Jason Sketers, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000354

The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
Jasper County

Trial Court Case No. 2023GS2700025, 2023GS2700026

ORDER

Appellant failed to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Appellant's counsel failed to provide a sufficient explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal as required by Rule 203, SCACR, and this Court's letter dated February 19, 2026. Further, Appellant's counsel failed to forward his guilty plea explanation to his client, along with a statement that his client must inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed, and the remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY


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