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Dear Ms. Hitchings,

I am writing in concern of my appeal status. I have been neglected by my lawyer Jim Smiley. He was asked to file an appeal in a timely fashion. I have not been in touch with Jim Smiley since my trial, September 12, 2013. I am currently incarcerated without even a sentence sheet. My family has tried to contact him and after several attempts became unsuccessful. Attached is a belated appeal filed by myself. I am in the process of obtaining a new lawyer. Please read and accept my appeal. I feel a client should not lose opportunity due to negligence of a lawyer Austin VS STATE. Thanks for your assistance

Sincerely,

Samuel Brown

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Howard S. Barnes, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012 GS 100 6790

The STATE

Respondent

Samuel Brown

V

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Samuel Brown is filing a belated appeal. Jim Smiley, attorney, failed to file the appeal upon request in due time. In the grace of the Court, please allow my appeal to be filed. Austin Vs STATE, Samuel Brown appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by Judge Nickolson in the Ninth Circuit, September 12, 2013.

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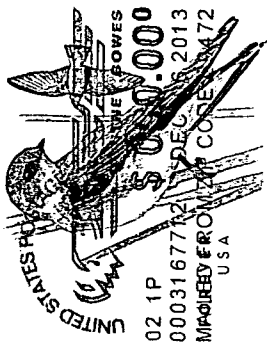
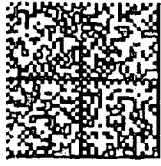
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