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December 17, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Vincent Rice  
Kirkland Correctional Facility  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Notice of Appeal**

Dear Mr. Rice,

I have filed a timely Notice of Appeal with the S.C. Appellate Court regarding your guilty plea from December 3, 2013. Enclosed, please find your Notice of Appeal that has been filed in the upper and lower courts as well as my copy of your file.

Pursuant to SC Court of Appeals Rule 203, you have twenty days from the date of this letter which is being hand delivered to you on December 17, 2013, to provide the Court of Appeals with an explanation as to why you are appealing your guilty plea. The Court of Appeals is located at 1015 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC, 29201. I further understand The Court of Appeals also receives mail at PO Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211. I suggest you send your explanation to both addresses. I have enclosed Rule 203 for your perusal.

The Office of Appellate Defense will represent you in your Appeal of this matter. The address for Appellate Defense is 1330 Lady Street Suite 401, Columbia, SC 29201. I have taken the liberty to send them the attached letter and a copy of your Notice of Appeal.

I wish you the best. Should you need further assistance on your Appeal please contact Appellate Defense.

Respectfully,

  
Mathias G. Chaplin, Esq.

CC: Court of Appeals  
Appellate Defense

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