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Dawon J. Wells  
355 Project Road  
Warrenville, SC 29851

**REF: Appeal**

Dear Mr. Wells,

Please provide the court of appeals with a basis for appeal. You have 20 days from the date of this letter to respond. Their address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 803 642-1732.

Sincerely,



Barry Thompson  
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Re: The State v. Dawon J. Wells  
Appellate Case No. 2026-001221


Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,  
  
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
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