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June 23, 2026

Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: The State v. Kayla N. Tisdale
Appellate Case No. 2026-001366

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 like you requested.

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

Sincerely,



Martin Spratlin
Horry County Public Defender
Post Office Box 1666
Conway, South Carolina, 29526
Phone: 843-915-5385

CC: Kayla Tisdale

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Kayla Tisdale, SCDC # 00401397
Dorm/Room/Bunk: BRE-2133-T
Camille Graham Reception and Evaluation Center
4450 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: **ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU ON YOUR APPEAL**
The State v. Kayla N. Tisdale
Appellate Case No. 2026-001366

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Dear Kayla Tisdale:

As I informed you in prior letters based upon the request I received to our office 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** of any basis of the appeal. The South Carolina Court of Appeals address, where you need to send this writing is:

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

IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE A BASIS TO THE APPELLATE COURT, YOUR APPEAL WILL BE DISMISSED. If you have any questions concerning this, while I know communication is hard from SCDC please let me know as best you can.

Sincerely,



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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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June 22, 2026

Mr. Martin D. Spratlin, Esquire
1300 2Nd Avenue
Suite 301
Conway SC 29526

Re: The State v. Kayla N. Tisdale
Appellate Case No. 2026-001366

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
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny A. Kitchings".
CLERK

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Brandon R. Lanier, Esquire
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

-VS-)

KAYLA TISDALE

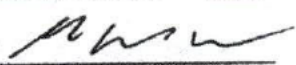
DEFENDANT)
_____)

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

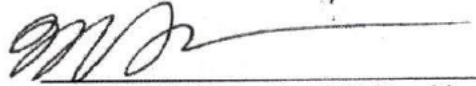
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Michael G. Nettles on June 9, 2026 at which time the defendant enter a guilty plea to her pending charge.
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 being informed of her right to appeal this guilty plea and/or the sentence by Judge Nettles and her counsel within ten (10) days of the plea/sentence.
4. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.
5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
15 day of June, 2026


Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 3/03/2031


Martin D. Spratlin, SC Bar No. 77061

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RULE 203 (B) (iv)

WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF

NO

BASIS FOR APPEAL

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CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC

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