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December 9, 2013

David Jeffrey Major
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3765 Leads Avenue
Charleston, SC 29405

RE: The State v. David Jeffrey Major
Appellate Case No. 2013-001138

Dear Mr. Major:

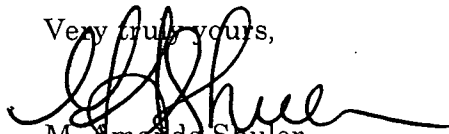
As you will recall, you requested I file an appeal on your behalf. Since your appeal was from the entry of the plea of guilty, we must make a written showing that there was an issue preserved for the Court of Appeals to review on appeal. Inasmuch as your case was very straightforward, and you are only dissatisfied with the sentence that you received, I do not believe that there are any issues for the Court to review.

However, you are welcome and encouraged to send a letter to the S.C. Court of Appeals and provide them with any basis that you believe that the Court can review your case, or state any issue that you believe was preserved for the Appellate Court to review. In other words, if you have any issue you would like for the Court of Appeals to look at, you need to tell the Court of Appeals what issue that is in a letter. That letter will need to be addressed to the S.C. Court of Appeals, Post Office Box 11629, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211. Make sure that you put at the top of your letter "The State vs. David Jeffrey Major, Appellate Case No. 2013-0011038".

I have included the letter from the Clerk of the S.C. Supreme Court, as well as the copy of the letter that I previously forwarded to you on July 2, 2013. It is imperative that you address the Court within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



M. Amanda Shuler

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Cc: Kimberly Barr, Asst. Solicitor
Sally Elliott
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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-001138
Case No.: 2012-GS-45-0013
2013-GS-45-144

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

DAVID JEFFREY MAJOR,

Appellant.

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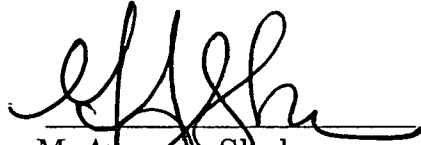
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DATED at Kingstree, South Carolina this 9th day of December 2013.



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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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December 04, 2013

Ms. Mary Amanda Harrelson Shuler
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Re: The State v. David Jeffrey Major
Appellate Case No. 2013-001138

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing, as well as your letter indicating that you sent a copy of your explanation to your client. However, you did not copy the Court on your correspondence with your client nor did you explain whether you communicated the information below to the appellant.

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:

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P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

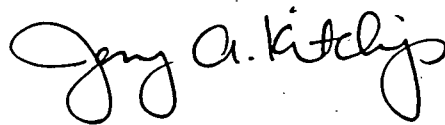
Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, with a copy to this Court.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry A. Kitchin". The signature is fluid and connected, with the first name "Jerry" being the most prominent.

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cc: Kimberly Veronica Barr, Esquire
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
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M. Amanda Harrelson Shuler, Esquire
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July 2, 2013

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RE: State of South Carolina v. David Jeffrey Major
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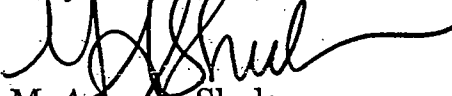
Dear Clerk:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting an explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. I was instructed by my client to file an appeal after his guilty plea. As an officer of the Court, I am representing to you that there are no preserved issues for review on appeal. I am passing this letter along to my client, should he wish to provide any insight on this issue.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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June 14, 2013

Ms. Mary Amanda Harrelson Shuler
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Re: The State v. David Jeffrey Major
Appellate Case No. 2013-001138

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal. Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to *Alford*, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires you to provide "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal." **Failure to make a sufficient showing may result in dismissal of this appeal.**

The explanation should be served and filed within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Please be advised the time limits for ordering the transcript are held in abeyance.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

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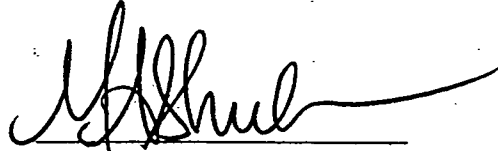
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DATED at Kingstree, South Carolina this 2nd day of July 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Shuler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is written over a thin horizontal line.

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