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Attached is my Motion of Appeal. Inside the PDF you will find my Motion of Appeal, Exhibit 1 (the written communication between my attorney and me outlining the negotiated plea agreement prior to court), and the sentencing sheet that Charleston County provided.

One important correction I need to make is that I entered a **nolo contendere (no contest)** plea, not a guilty plea. The court record clearly reflects that, and I want to make sure everything moving forward accurately states the type of plea that was entered.

I also wanted to let you know that the Solicitor's Office was personally served with a copy of my Notice of Appeal on **July 15, 2026, at 1:44 p.m.** at their office. I've attached a photograph documenting service for the file.

As you'll see in Exhibit 1, the negotiated plea that was communicated to me prior to court did not mention one year of supervised probation. That communication is one of the reasons I believed I understood the terms of the agreement before entering my plea.

Please review everything when you have an opportunity. If you believe there is anything else that should be added or addressed to strengthen the appeal, let me know.

Thank you,

Chad Walton