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September 21, 2026

Calvin Patten
856 Lincoln Avenue
Aiken, SC 29801

REF: Appeal

Dear Mr. Patten,

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W McKellar', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

William McKellar
Assistant Public Defender

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT #:
2026GS0202316

CALVIN M. PATTEN
DEFENDANT

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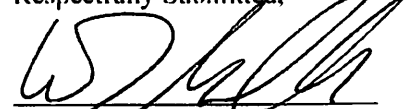
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

SC Court of Appeals

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant then did contact an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully Submitted,



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September 15, 2026