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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: State v. John Champaigne
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000275

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received a letter from your office describing a deficiency in the Notice of Intent to Appeal that I filed for the above-listed client. I realize no explanation of an issue which can be reviewed on appeal in my filing. I indicated in my filing that I had no reasonable grounds for the appeal (cover letter attached to the Notice of Intent to Appeal). I have nothing further to add to my filing but I did want to reply to your letter.

Mr. Champaigne requested that I file the Notice of Intent to Appeal. I did so. I am not aware of any deficiencies in the guilty plea procedure. Therefore, I would suggest inquiring of Mr. Champaigne (or the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Appellate Division) for the grounds he wishes to pursue.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rodney D. Davis

cc: John Champaigne
Salley Elliott, Esq.
Robert Dudek, Esq.
Elizabeth Riddle, Esq.

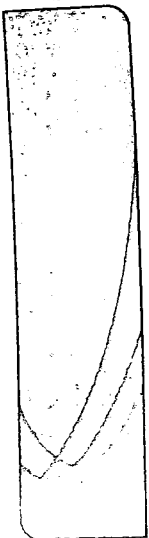
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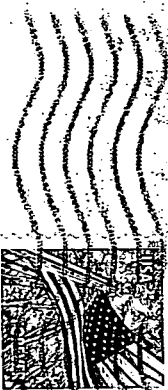
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