

PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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June 24, 2014

John C. Donohue Jr.
Kirkland Reception & Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina

re: State v. John C. Donohue Jr.
Appeal Case Number 2014-001223

Dear Mr. Donohue jr.:

I filed an appeal for your case because your attorney was out sick and the deadline was approaching when you requested the appeal be filed. At the time that you and I spoke, I advised you that I did not believe that there were any grounds for appeal but I was filing the appeal at your request. The paperwork that I filed is enclosed for your review.

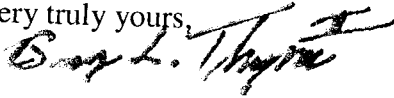
Under Rule 203(B) (iv) of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, an appeal from a guilty plea may be dismissed unless you can identify issues that were preserved for appeal or make a sufficient showing to the Court that there are issues which can be argued on appeal. You must now contact the appellate court yourself in writing to advise the Court of any issues you feel you may have on appeal.

You must send a written statement to the South Carolina Court of Appeals within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of any argument you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. Your statement should include your case number as shown above. The address of the Court is:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Wishing you well, I am

Very truly yours,



Barry Thompson II
Assistant Public Defender- Aiken

Enclosure:

cc: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals

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