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July 4, 2014

*I recieved this July 10. 2014
Eddie M. Stewart Jr.*

7-11-14

Eddie M. Stewart, # 00271526
Kirkland Correctional Inst.
4340 Broad River Road
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

Re: State v. Eddie M. Stewart
Appellate Case No. 2014-001324

Dear Eddie:

In cases of appeals from guilty pleas, the Court of Appeals requires that you personally submit to the Court of Appeals in writing "any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal." If you wish to pursue the appeal, you must submit such a written explanation within 20 days of the date of this letter to the Court of Appeals at their address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

I've enclosed a copy of the letter from the Court of Appeals to me of June 27th, 2014, requesting this explanation from you.

Sincerely,

Michael Chesser

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Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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2013-GS-02-0230 Burglary 1st 25yrs.
2013-GS-02-0231 Grand larceny 10yrs. Concurrent

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Yes, I'm writing to appeal my guilty plea during my trial based on ineffective counsel from Michael Chesser. Also, before Judge Early sentenced me I withdrew the guilty plea and maintained my innocence. Judge Early denied me my right to withdraw my guilty plea before I was sentence. He asked me why. And I told him that my lawyer told me over and over to take the guilty plea, and that he can't win the trial, and if I continued I would lose and receive life. He promised me 15 years with 10 non-violent consecutive. When we get in front of the Judge it's something total different. If better representation I would have won my trial. Also it is my right to withdraw from a plea in which I did and was denied. I wish to give this plea.

back. Thanks for your time.

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Court Reporter Bethanie Patten
P.O. Box 85411
Lexington, S.C. 29073

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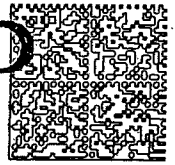
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