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AUGUST 19, 2014

Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. ERIC MORSE  
APPEAL CASE NO: 2013GS26205012

Dear Tanya A. Gee:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference to them sending you a letter concerning their basis for the appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

James Galmore  
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CC: Eric Morse

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Eric Morse  
SCDC # :00257958  
Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center  
4344 Broad River Road  
COLUMBIA, SC 29210

RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. ERIC MORSE  
APPEAL CASE NO:

Dear Eric Morse :

As you requested, I have filed an Appeal in your criminal case. Attached please find a copy of my Affidavit stating my position concerning your appeal.

The Appellate Court is requesting that **YOU** inform the Appellate Court **IN WRITING** of any arguable basis that have been preserved for appeal in your case. You have twenty (20) days from the receipt of this letter to send the information **IN WRITING** to the South Carolina Appellate Court to the person named below.

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P.O. Box 11629  
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If you fail to do so, your appeal will be dismissed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

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August 19, 2014

Mr. James Cullen Galmore, III, Esquire  
PO Box 1666  
203 Laurel Street  
Conway SC 29528

Re: The State v. Eric Morse  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001674

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

CLERK

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire  
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
Bradley Coy Richardson, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

-VS- )

ERIC MORSE

DEFENDANT )

RULE 203 (B) (iv)  
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF  
NO  
BASIS FOR APPEAL

FILED  
HORRY COUNTY  
2014 AUG 11 AM 9:39  
MELANIE HUGGINS-WARRS  
CLERK OF COURT

PERSONALLY appeared before me James C. Galmore, who being duly sworn,  
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before STEVEN H. JOHN on July 21, 2014 at

which time the defendant enter a guilty plea to his/her pending charges.

2. No issues of law or fact, were raised before the Judge at that time that could be the basis for an Appeal in this matter.

3. The defendant requested this appeal be filed based on the language used by the plea judge informing the client he has the right to appeal his guilty plea within ten (10) days.

4. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.

5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2014

Herald Ball  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires March 10, 2017

James C. Galmore  
Signature of Attorney for Defendant  
JAMES C. GALMORE  
Print name of Attorney for Defendant

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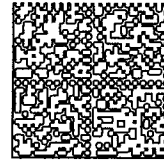
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