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July 28, 2014

Mr. Breen Richard Stevens, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Melody T. Oakley
Appellate Case No. 2014-001596



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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.

Very truly yours,

Jammy Abbott Kitchings 

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Graham Correctional Institution
Attention: Melody Oakley, #00360665
4450 Broad River Road
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Re: *State v. Melody Turner Oakley*
Charge(s): Murder; Conspiracy(General)
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2013A3810701313; 2013A3810701318

Dear Ms. Oakley:

Please find enclosed a letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding your case. You have twenty (20) days from the date above to write a letter to the Court of Appeals about why you are appealing. You will need to tell the Court what you think went wrong in court and what you would like to see the Appellate Court do to help you. You will need to send the letter to: South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Appeal I filed on your behalf. As I have previously explained to you. You have a right to appeal your guilty plea. However, I am required to inform the court of any arguable basis for an appeal. In your case I do not believe there is an arguable basis for appeal.

Please remember that you have twenty (20) days from the date above to send your letter to the Court of Appeals. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER



Breen R. Stevens, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosure: As Stated.

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals ✓

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