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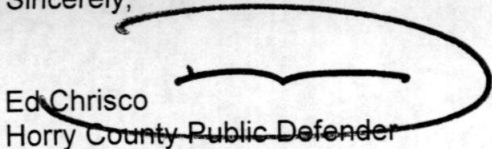
RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. BRANDON TORTUNE
APPEAL CASE NO: 2014GS2603110

Dear Ms. Kitchens :

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference your letter dated November 3, 2014 concerning his appeal.

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

Sincerely,


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CC: Brandon Tortune

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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. BRANDON TORTUNE
APPEAL CASE NO: 2014GS2603110

Dear Brandon Tortune :

As you requested, I have filed an Appeal in your criminal case. Attached please find a copy of a letter from:

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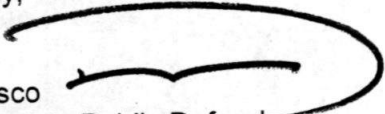
as well as a copy of my affidavit stating my position concerning your appeal.

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 above.

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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November 03, 2014

Mr. William Edward Chrisco, Esquire
203 Laurel Street
Conway SC 29526-5125

Re: The State v. Brandon Tortune
Appellate Case No. 2014-002313

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,

Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
George Henry DeBusk, Jr., Esquire
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

-VS-)

BRANDON TORTUNE

DEFENDANT)
_____)

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

CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY

Melanie Huggins

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PERSONALLY appeared before me Ed Chrisco, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Lee Alford on October 22, 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 the 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
October day of 28, 2014

Emily Marroquin
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires July 10, 2024

[Signature]

Signature of Attorney for Defendant
William Edward Chrisco
Print name of Attorney for Defendant

MELANIE HUGGINS
CLERK OF COURT

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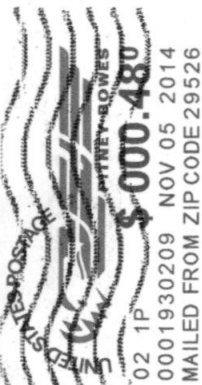
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