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December 22, 2014

Jenny Abbott Kitchens  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RICHARD COCHRAN SCDC ID #00362365  
APPEAL CASE NO:

Dear Ms. Kitchens :

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference your letter dated December 19, 2014 concerning his appeal.

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

Sincerely,



Eric Fox  
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Richard Cochran SCDC ID #00362365  
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Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RICHARD COCHRAN SCDC ID #00362365  
APPEAL CASE NO:

Dear Richard Cochran SCDC ID #00362365 :

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


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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December 19, 2014

Mr. Jonathan Eric Fox, Esquire  
203 Laurel Street  
Conway SC 29526

Re: The State v. Richard Cochran  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002668

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,

Tommy Abbott Kittingst

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

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RULE 203 (B) (Appeal)

WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF

NO

BASIS FOR APPEAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

-VS-

RICHARD COCHRAN )

DEFENDANT )

PERSONALLY appeared before me Eric Fox, who being duly sworn,  
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before George James on December 8, 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  
16 day of December, 2014

*Trinity Manosquin*  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires: July 10, 2024

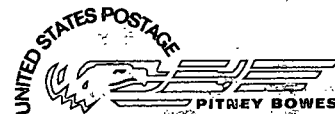
*Eric Fox*  
Signature of Attorney for Defendant  
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