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December 18, 2014

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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. KENNETH RICH
APPEAL CASE NO: 2014-GS-26-03583

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 17, 2014 concerning his appeal.

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

Sincerely,

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CC: Kenneth Rich

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Kenneth Rich
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4344 Broad River Rd
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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. KENNETH RICH
APPEAL CASE NO: 2014-GS-26-03583

Dear Kenneth Rich :

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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South Carolina Court Of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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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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December 16, 2014

Ms. Catherine Denise Owens, Esquire
PO Box 1666
Conway SC 29528

Re: The State v. Kenneth Rich
Appellate Case No. 2014-002635

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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,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

cc: Michael Travis Hyman, Esquire
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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-VS-)
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KENNETH RICH)
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DEFENDANT)
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RULE 203 (B) (iv)
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CLERK OF COURT

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PERSONALLY appeared before me Catherine D. Owens, who being duly sworn, deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Diane Goodstein on December 4, 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 day of December, 2014

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires: Oct. 26, 2021

Signature of Attorney for Defendant
Catherine Owens
Print name of Attorney for Defendant

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203 LAUREL ST.
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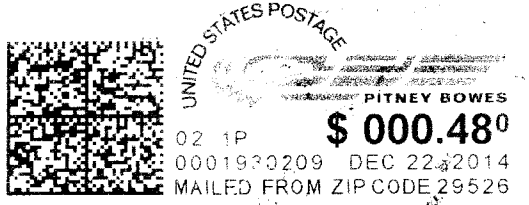

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