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Re: The State v. Micheal S. Mathis  
Appellate Case No. 2014-002651

Dear Counsel:

The Court has received your letter dated January 5, 2015, asserting that you have not been retained to represent the appellant. However, pursuant to Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), you are counsel of record until relieved by order of this Court. This is the second letter to be sent requesting the following corrections. Failure to do so will result in the dismissal of this appeal.

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under SCACR, and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a redacted copy of the order(s) and/or sentencing sheet(s) challenged on appeal.
- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including

how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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