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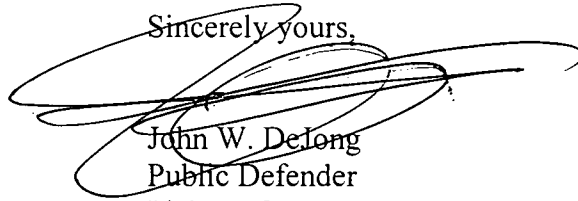
December 29, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk SC Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to your letter dated December 22, 2014, please find enclosed a copy of letter I forwarded to my client on this date. Also enclosed is a copy of the explanation that I forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,



John W. DeLong
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Mr. Demossio M. Valentine #0024226
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 2920

RE: State vs. Demossio Valentine

Dear Mr. Valentine::

At your request, I previously filed an appeal in your case (copy of Notice of Intent to Appeal) enclosed. Because it was an appeal from a guilty plea, by Court Rules I was required to forward an explanation for the appeal (copy of explanation enclosed). I have received a letter from The South Carolina Court of Appeals (copy of letter enclosed) requesting that a copy of the explanation be forwarded to you. Pursuant to this letter a copy of the explanation is enclosed. Please note the language of the letter from the Court of Appeals that you have twenty(20) days from the date of this letter to notify the Court of Appeals of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You will find the address of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the copy of the letter.

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