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Re: The State vs. Faasiu Toese
Case Number: 2013-GS-40-02761
Case Tracking Number: 2015-000633

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of my correspondence to Mr. Faasiu Toese per the Court's request.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 765-2592. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Jennifer Davis
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Enclosure

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RE: State v. Faasiu Toese

Dear Mr. Peterson:

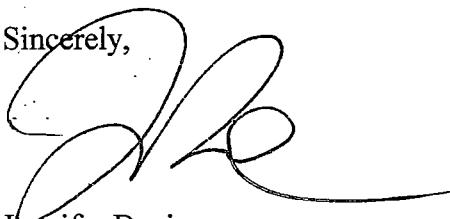
Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from the Court of Appeals dated March 30, 2015 and received in my office on March 31, 2015. I am forwarding this correspondence to you at the direction of the Court. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice of Appeal, Statement of Basis for Appeal from a Guilty Plea and Proof of Service. These documents are referred to as the "letter of March 30" in the Court of Appeals letter that I am providing to you.

I have been instructed to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter in which to provide the Court **in writing** of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal from your guilty plea. You must submit your issues preserved for appeal to the following address:

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Because I am unsure of what has been made available to you, I have enclosed an envelope and paper to ensure you have the necessary materials to comply with the Court's request. The appellate courts are very strict in regard to filing matters in a timely fashion. Therefore, you should be careful to observe and comply with the time limits set forth by the Court.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Davis
Deputy Public Defender

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Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek



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March 30, 2015

Ms. Jennifer C. Davis, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Faasiu Toese
Appellate Case No. 2015-000633

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:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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Case No. 2013-GS-40-02761

The State,.....Respondent,

v.


Faasiu Toese,.....Appellant:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Faasiu Toese appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on March 18, 2015.

2013-GS-40-02761 – Murder – 36 years, negotiated sentence, credit for time served.

March 19, 2015



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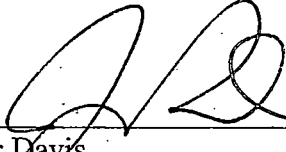
v.

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**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)**

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and insisted on appealing. I am of the opinion that if the client insists on appealing, I am constrained to file an appeal. Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).

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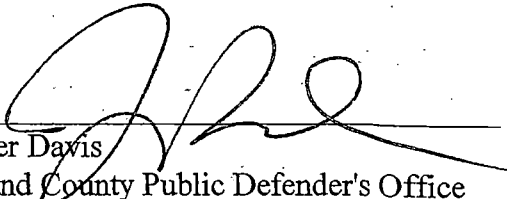
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

March 19, 2015


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