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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Attention: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State vs. Gary Lesley Rucker  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000723

Dear Ms. Allen:

As requested in a letter dated May 15, 2015, I have provided Mr. Rucker with a copy of the statement with the explanation for appealing. He has also been informed of his right within twenty (20) days to inform the Court with an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal as well as the Court's address. At your request, a copy of the correspondence to Mr. Rucker has been enclosed.

Sincerely,



Megan S. Ehrlich  
Assistant Public Defender

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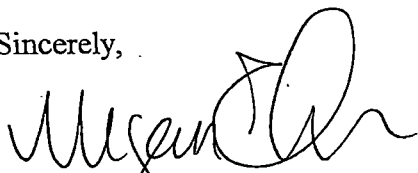
RE: - State vs. Gary Lesley Rucker  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000723

Dear Mr. Rucker:

On April 14, 2015, I sent you a letter and enclosed the statement provided to the Court of Appeals regarding your appeal and the explanation for appealing. I received a letter from the Clerk at the Court Appeals requesting that I forward you a copy of the statement previously sent. I have enclosed a another copy of that letter. As indicated in that letter, as an officer of the court, I informed the Court that there are no preserved issues to appeal. I filed the notice of intent to appeal at your request.

**You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The address for the Court is: South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211. The appeal may be dismissed should you not send your explanation within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter.**

Sincerely,



Megan S. Ehrlich  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

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April 14, 2015

Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: State vs. Gary Lesley Rucker  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000723

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 9, 2015, asking that pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) a written explanation be provided showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. As an officer of the court, I am informing the court that there are no preserved issues to appeal. My client, however, requested that I file a notice of intent to appeal, and I did so as requested.

Sincerely,

Megan S. Ehrlich  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: Marian Askins, Assistant Solicitor  
Gary Rucker

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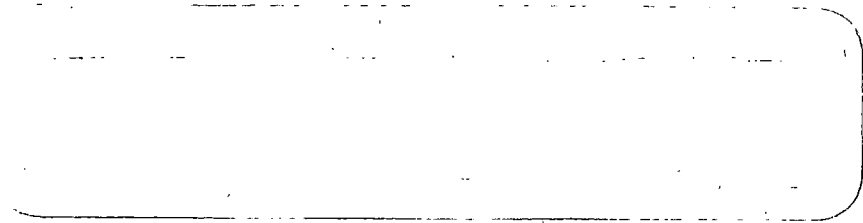
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