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Mr. Thomas E. Shealy, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Vincent E. Bookhart
Appellate Case No. 2015-001703

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your client's notice of appeal received on August 11, 2015, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appeal may be dismissed:

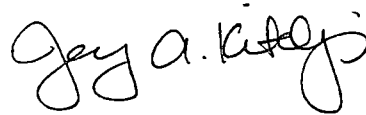
- The notice of appeal is not in the proper format as shown in Appendix C, SCACR.
- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, it does not list the appellant and respondent.
- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a redacted copy of the order(s) and/or sentencing sheet(s) 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."

- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.
- The document has not been signed as required by Rule 267(b), SCACR.

We are attaching a copy of your client's notice of appeal with this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay A. Kitey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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