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August 27, 2012

V. Claire Allen
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia SC, 29211

Re: State v. Maurice Culbreath
Appeal Case Number 2012-212747

Enclosed, please find a copy of a letter mailed from my office to the above referenced Defendant.
If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



C. David Hayes
Assistant Public Defender

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August 24, 2012

Maurice Culbreath
Kirkland Reception & Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina

re: State v. Maurice Culbreath
Appeal Case Number 2012-212747

Dear Mr. Culbreath:

Under Rule 203 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, an appeal from a guilty plea may be dismissed unless you can identify issues that were preserved for appeal or make a sufficient showing to the Court that there are issues which can be argued on appeal. I do not believe that there were any issues preserved for appeal, however, I did file an appeal since you specifically asked me to do so. The paperwork that I filed is enclosed for your review.

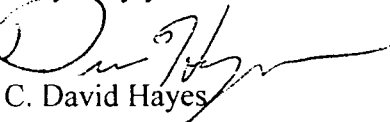
You must now contact the appellate court yourself in writing to advise the Court of any issues you feel you may have on appeal.

You must send a written statement to the South Carolina Court of Appeals within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of any argument you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. Your statement should include your case number as shown above. The address of the Court is:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Wishing you well, I am

Very truly yours,


C. David Hayes

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Enclosure:

cc: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals

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