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Vincent Eric Bookhart
SCDC# 00357978
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

RE: Appeal; State v. Bookhart

Dear Mr. Bookhart,

I have filed an appeal in accordance with your instructions. However, I do not know of any legal basis for an appeal. Nevertheless, you are entitled to tell the appeals court what basis you believe exists.

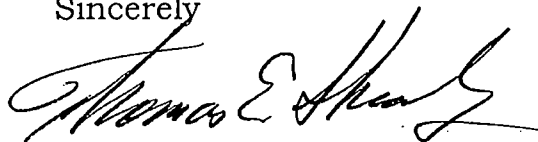
I am required to provide you with a copy of my filing under Rule 203(B) indicating that I am not aware of an arguable basis for your appeal (enclosed). However, you are entitled to inform the Court of Appeals of any arguable basis for the appeal you may have. Please note, you have twenty (20) days from the date of this transmittal letter in which to provide the Court of Appeals an arguable basis for your appeal. The Court's address is:

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

I am also enclosing a copy of the appeal packet.

With my warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely



Thomas E. Shealy

Enclosures
cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

CC: Kate Usry, Assistant Solicitor
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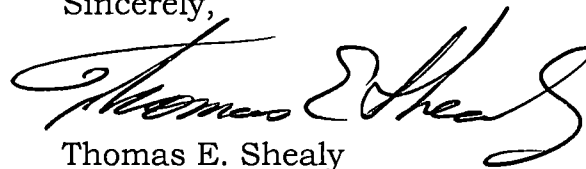
RE: The State vs. Vincent E. Bookhart
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001703

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As requested by the technician on this appeal, please find the appeal packet I sent Mr. Bookhart regarding his appeal, my Rule 203 explanation and his right to submit reasons for the appeal. I understand that Mr. Bookhart has already submitted his reasons for appeal.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Shealy

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