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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchens  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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SC Court of Appeals

RE.: State of South Carolina v. Derrick Eugene Velasquez  
Case No.: 15-04221

Dear Honorable Madam Clerk:

Will you PLEASE BE ADVISED and TAKE NOTICE that I am writing to you in regards to the above referenced matter.

I am inquiring about the status of the above referenced matter. A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above referenced matter by my Criminal Defense Attorney within the last six (6) months after a Plea of Guilty was given by myself before the Court of General Sessions for Newberry County.

I was further advised after such filing that I had submit an Explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal, pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. After such advisement, an Explanation was submitted by myself in the matter identified the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for those issue(s).

Can you please check into whether or not a decision has been made regarding the appeal before the Court of Appeals. If a decision has not been made in the matter, can you please keep me informed as to the status of the this appeal.

I am fully aware that this matter could be dismissed, in the event that this matter is dismissed by the Court of Appeals, please forward my a copy of the Order/Decision rendered indicating such decision.

Again, I am requesting the status in the above referenced matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to notify me in those regards.

I would like to thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter. I do look forward to hearing from you in these regards.

With the Kindest Regards. I So Remain,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Velasquez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Derrick Eugene Velasquez

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