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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Karlita Phillips
Appeal Case No. 2015-002334

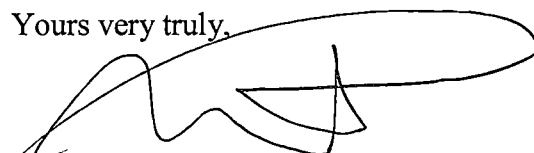
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 17, 2015. This case was not a guilty plea; it was a trial that took place over four days, from July 20-23, 2015.

The Public Index does list the case as a guilty plea; however, this is incorrect. Ms. Phillips did not plead guilty; she was convicted at trial and is appealing her convictions and sentence.

Accordingly, since the case was a trial and not a plea, I do not believe any defect exists and I therefore do not need to provide an explanation of the issues that can be reviewed on appeal. If I am incorrect, please let me know.

Yours very truly,


Patricia A Bolen

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