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January 8, 2016

Mr. Victor Exposito, 00336796  
Kirkland Correctional Inst.  
4344 Broad River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Victor Exposito  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000010

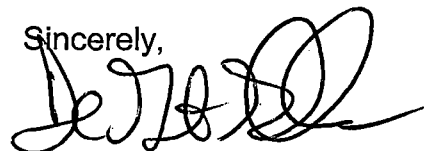
Dear Mr. Exposito:

Please find enclosed my explanation for your appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The address to which you should direct your correspondence is:

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

You must use the appellate case number on all correspondence with the court relating to this matter.

Sincerely,



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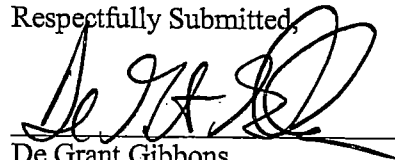
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**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant then did make contact with an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully Submitted,



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December 29, 2015

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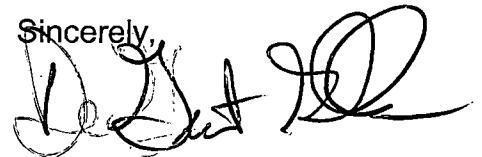
Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Victor Exposito  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000010

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the letter that was mailed to Mr. Victor Exposito on January 11, 2016 along with the explanation for his appeal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



De Grant Gibbons  
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