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Re: USA v. Maxie Lee Thomas (Laura Toney)  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002380

Dear Ms. Toney:

Upon reviewing your appellant's initial brief, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and must be corrected in their entirety within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appeal will be dismissed:

- The initial brief is not accompanied by a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. You must serve and file the designation of matter and include certification of compliance with Rule 209, SCACR.
- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, the caption must comply with the Court's letter mailed to all parties on November 23, 2015. You may also view the correct caption for this matter by accessing c-track Public Access at [www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm](http://www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm).
- The initial brief is not accompanied by the required certificate of counsel. The certificate of counsel that you have filed certifies compliance with Rule 211(b) which refers to the final brief, not the initial brief.
- Your initial brief will not be considered by this Court unless accompanied by the designation of matter. The filing deadline for the respondent's initial brief will be calculated from the service date of the appellant's designation of matter.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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