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Dear Mr. Hatchell:

Enclosed is the paperwork for the appeal you asked me to file. Notice that this includes a document captioned Rule 203 Explanation. Court rules require an attorney to inform the court whether or not they believe an appeal has merit when the appeal is from a guilty plea. I do not have a good faith basis to believe that your appeal has merit. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis on which to assert that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You can write the court at this address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia SC 29211

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Elizabeth C. Fullwood

enclosure

cc: Jeanette Barber
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