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Demarkis Brannon #273417
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RE: State -vs- Demarkis Brannon
Cherokee County, S.C.

Mr. Brannon:

I am writing to you concerning the appeal which I filed for you relating to your recent sentence in Cherokee County, S.C.

As per our discussion, the matter with which you take issue is that Judge Hayes ordered that you be placed on the sex offender registry. Since that was within the discretion of the Judge, and since the report from Dr. Ruffing was ambiguous as to whether or not there was a possibility of reoffending in the future, I do not think that there is a viable issue for appeal in this matter. The rules of court require that I inform them of my belief at the time I filed the appeal. I have done such, and the Court has sent me the enclosed letter.

Please note that if you disagree with my assessment you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis for issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is contained in the enclosed letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don A. Thompson".

Don A. Thompson

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Robert M. Dudek
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Mr. Don A. Thompson
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Re: The State v. Brannon, Demarkis
Appellate Case No. 2012-213000

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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Very truly yours,

Jenny A. Kitchey
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cc: Robert Michael Dudek
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