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Ms. Laree Anne Hensley, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Laron X. Bess  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001361

Dear Counsel:

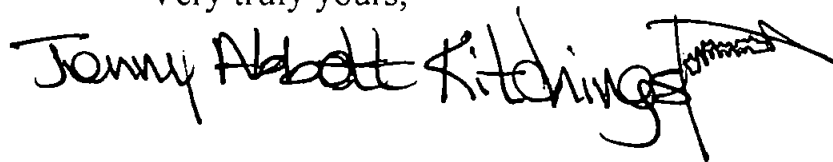
Pursuant to Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, you are still considered counsel of record.

Upon reviewing your client's notice of appeal received June 27, 2016, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The document is not in the proper format. Please see Form 3 in Appendix C, SCACR, as an example of the proper format.
- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, counsel for the appellant and the respondent are not listed and the judge's name is not listed.
- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a redacted copy of the order(s) and/or sentencing sheet(s) challenged on appeal.
- The notice of appeal fails to include a statement of when you received written notice of entry of the order or judgment from which this appeal is taken.

- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."
- A proof of service has not been provided showing timely service upon opposing counsel. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonny Abbott Kitchings". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. There is a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the signature that extends to the right and slightly upwards.

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