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August 30, 2016

Mr. James Cullen Galmore, III, Esquire
PO Box 1666
203 Laurel Street
Conway SC 29528

Re: The State v. Michael L. Mateo
Appellate Case No. 2016-001489

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, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Jonny Abbott Kitching

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Scott A. Graustein, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RULE 203 (B) (iv)
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF

-VS-)

NO
BASIS FOR APPEAL

MICHAEL MATEO

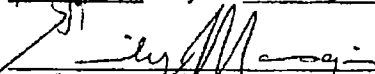
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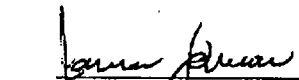
PERSONALLY appeared before me James C. Galmore, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Deadra L. Jefferson on June 28, 2016 at which time the defendant enter a guilty plea to his/her pending charges.
2. No issues of law or fact, were raised before the Judge at that time that could be the basis for an Appeal in this matter.
3. The defendant requested this appeal be filed based on the language used by the plea judge informing the client he has the right to appeal his guilty plea within ten (10) days.
4. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.
5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
August day of 23, 2016



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires: July 10, 2024



Signature of Attorney for Defendant
JAMES GALMORE

Print name of Attorney for Defendant

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September 01, 2016

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Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. MICHAEL MATEO
APPEAL CASE NO:

Dear Michael Mateo :

As you requested, I have filed an Appeal in your criminal case. Attached please find a copy of a letter from:

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of SC Court Of Appeals
South Carolina Court Of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

as well as a copy of my affidavit stating my position concerning your appeal.

The Appellate Court is requesting that YOU inform the Appellate Court IN WRITING of any arguable basis that have been preserved for appeal in your case. You have twenty (20) days from the receipt of this letter to send the information IN WRITING to the South Carolina Appellate Court to the person named above.

If you fail to do so, your appeal will be dismissed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



James Galmore
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CC: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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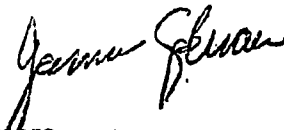
RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. MICHAEL MATEO
APPEAL CASE NO:

Dear Ms. Kitchens :

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference your letter dated August 30, 2016 concerning his appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



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CC: Michael Mateo



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