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Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: State v. Timothy B. Cason  
Case No.: 2016-001737

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Per your directions, I have enclosed a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Cason providing him with a copy of the Rule 203 Written Explanation and notice of his twenty (20) days to submit an argument on the issues for appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy to Robert Dudek (Appellate Defense) and Matthew Buchanan (SC Probation Parole and Pardon Severices).

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerfely,

*Hervey B. O. Young for*  
Wendy D. Hallford

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Robert M. Dudek  
Matthew C. Buchanan



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Timothy B. Cason, Inmate 00369445  
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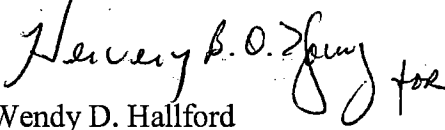
Dear Mr. Cason:

Pursuant to the mandate of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I have enclosed a copy of the Rule 203 Written Explanation for your records. Please be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the day of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You must mail your argument to the Court at:

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If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

  
Wendy D. Hallford



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## RULE 203 WRITTEN EXPLANATION

### Factual Background:

Timothy Bryan Cason appeared before the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. at a Violation of Probation hearing. He was on probation for Possession of Methamphetamine, and the violation allegations were that he gave his agent a false address which came to light during a home visit conducted on February 29, 2016, that he failed to pay his supervision fee, resulting in an arrearage of \$200.00, that he had a \$405.00 arrearage for failing to pay the Public Defender Fund, and that he failed to follow the advice and instructions of the agent.

At his initial intake meeting on July 22, 2016, and during an interview on August 9, 2016 to review the 1106 form provided by Probation, Pardon, and Parole, Mr. Cason advised his attorney that his issues were all related to his methamphetamine abuse and requested that counsel seek inpatient treatment as an alternative to the full revocation his agent was seeking. Judge Cothran, after hearing from both Probation, Pardon, and Parole and the Assistant Public Defender, sentenced Mr. Cason to nine months and terminated his probation. Mr. Cason had served only sixteen days of his three year sentence at the time his probation was revoked.

### Issues for Review:

This appeal is being filed at the request of Mr. Timothy Cason. There are no legal issues which warrant a review.

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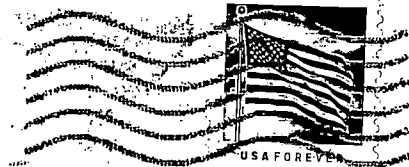
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