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Todd Brown 00217914
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Hwy
Bishopville, SC 29010

re: State v. Todd Brown
Appellate Case No. 2016-002481

Dear Mr. Brown:

Judge Early denied your motion to reconsider the sentence. Based on our last conversation, you indicated that you wanted an appeal. Therefore, after I received notice of the order denying reconsideration, I filed an appeal.

Enclosed, please find a letter that I received from the Court of Appeals dated December 13, 2016.

I do not believe that there are any legal grounds for your appeal but I filed the paperwork because of the conversations we had. Therefore, you now have to provide the court with your own reasons for the appeal and you must show the court that any issues for appeal were preserved for review. This means that any issues you want to argue on appeal must have been objected to or placed on the record prior to or during your guilty plea.

You must provide the Court of Appeals with a written statement of your appeal grounds **within 20 days** of the date of this letter. Any correspondence should include your case number. You must send your statement to the court at:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Wishing you well, I am

Sincerely,



Wallis Alves

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Enclosures

cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals (w/out enclosure)

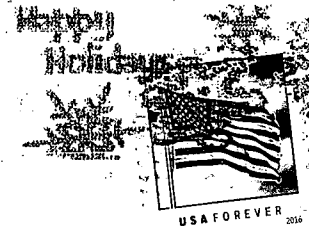
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