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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Ronnie Mickell Drake
Appellate Case No. 2016-002529

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of the correspondence from your office requiring "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal". As stated in the Amended Notice of Appeal, there are no apparent issues which can be reviewed on appeal and I simply filed at the request of the Defendant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kind regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

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