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Re: The State v. Wayne Ricky Couey
Indictment Case No. 2016-GS-42-5351

Dear Jenny Abbott Kitchings,

I represented Wayne Ricky Couey at his bench trial in Spartanburg County. On March 14, 2017 he was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Kelly. I have since filed an appeal. In a letter you indicated that there was a deficiency in my notice of appeal because the appeal is from a guilty plea. The sentencing sheet incorrectly indicates that he pled guilty, when in fact he was found guilty in a bench trial and sentenced by Judge Kelly on March 14, 2017. If there is anything else needed to correct the appeal, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul K. Neely". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Paul K. Neely, Esquire

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