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The SC Court of Appeals
Attn: Notice of Appeal (Criminal)
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The State v. Joseph Smith, Appellate Case No. 2017-001036

I have enclosed a copy of the letter that I have mailed to my client today regarding my explanation and the fact that he must inform the court in writing, within 20 days, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

Yours truly,



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JOSEPH LEE SMITH
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C2-0014-X
KIRKLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
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RE: APPEAL

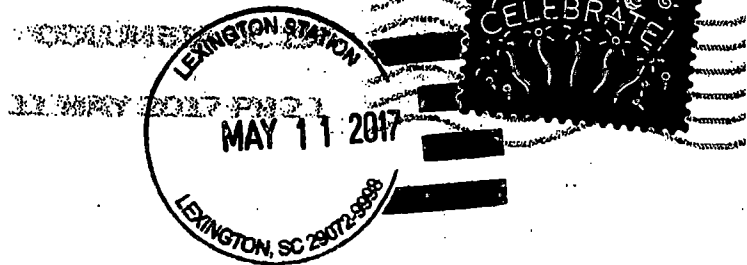
I have enclosed a copy of the appeal with attached documents and Rule 203 explanation that I filed related to your case. You have 20 days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The mailing address for the court is listed below.

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