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The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings,

My Name is Bruce Bernard Smith

I'm writing in response to my appeal put in by my Lawyer
Jennifee ClinkScales. For warrant number 2016A2420100864
Indictment number 2017 GS 240185

Dear Ms. Kitchings, I was not wanting to appeal my case pursuant
to *Weathers v. State*, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995) and *State
v. Thrift*, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008). Ms. Kitchings, I thought
Attorney ClinkScale would have discuss the appeal process with
me before filing an appeal on my behalf. The procedure and consequences
of an appeal so due to lack of communication in this matter
with me as Ms. ClinkScales I would if you may like to drop my

Appeal Effective immediately. My sole reason I had about my
case was not the Sentencing but the way Ms. ClinkScales
handled my case. which I will contact the S.C. BAR Association
if I would like to address the situation. Not The Court
of Appeals. I am truly sorry about the misunderstanding

Respectfully Yours

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