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September 06, 2017

Mr. Daniel Peter Girdvainis
C/O Kirkland Correctional Institution
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Columbia, SC 29210

Re: State v. Daniel Peter Girdvainis
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001802

Dear Mr. Girdvainis:

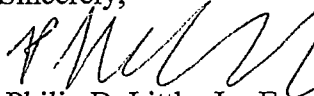
Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), I asserted that I did not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals. I also did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, I consulted with you about your right to appeal, and have filed this appeal at your request because the Sixth Amendment requires me to follow your request. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Therefore, you must write to the Court of Appeals and inform the Court of any arguable basis you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. This must be done within 20 days of the date of this letter. Please write to the Court at the following address.

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

According to the Court's instruction, I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Court. I have also forwarded a copy to the Appellate Defender's Office. I have attached a copy of the Court's letter to me instructing me to write this letter.

Sincerely,


Philip D. Little, Jr., Esq.

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Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Tyler Bryant Brown, Esquire
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