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Re: The State v. Montre Desean Brown  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001832

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Rule 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), you are still considered counsel of record until relieved by an order from this Court.

Upon reviewing your client's pro se notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this appeal may be dismissed:

- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, the title should read:

The State, Respondent,

v.

Montre Desean Brown, Appellant.

- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by a redacted copy of the order(s) and/or sentence sheet(s) challenged on appeal.
- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."
- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. You must show proof you have served the notice of appeal on counsel for the respondent (The State). You must name each respective counsel for The State on your notice of appeal.
- You must list the trial court judge along with the date of sentence from which this appeal is taken.
- You must an amended notice of appeal and proof of service within ten (10) days or this appeal may be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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