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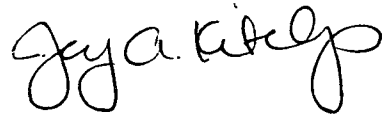
Re: Bruce Thomas v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002007

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following 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 your appeal will be dismissed:

- The required filing fee has not been submitted. The correct filing fee is \$100.00.
- Since the circuit court determined that habeas corpus relief was improper in the circuit court because the issues could have been raised in a timely application under the Post-Conviction Relief Act, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(vi), SCACR, requires a written explanation as to why this determination was improper. This explanation must contain sufficient facts, argument and citation to legal authority to show that there is an arguable basis for asserting that the determination by the circuit court was improper.
- You must provide proof that you have filed the notice of appeal with the trial court clerk as required by Rule 203, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jya Kirby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jya" and last name "Kirby" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Julie Amanda Coleman, Esquire