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September 20, 2017

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Ravell McLaughlin, #356142, v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001869
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-34-268

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of this Court's letter dated September 13, 2017, requesting an explanation pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, regarding appeals from guilty pleas. Undersigned counsel is unable to provide an arguable basis for a guilty plea appeal pursuant to this Rule. Accordingly, by copy of this letter, I am advising Petitioner he has twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to provide to this Court a pro se explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. I am further advising Petitioner he must identify the issue to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for that issue, including how the issue was raised below and ruled on by the lower court. Petitioner is also advised his pro se explanation must include argument and legal authority showing how the issue can be reviewed on appeal.

Yours very truly,



Lance S. Boozer

cc: Johnny E. James, Jr., AAG
Ravell McLaughlin, #356142

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APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

App. Case No. 2017-001869

Ravell McLaughlin, #356142,Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,.....Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lance S. Boozer, appointed attorney for Petitioner, certify that I have today served the within correspondence dated September 20, 2017, upon the Petitioner and Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Assistant Attorney General Johnny E. James, Jr., P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 and Ravell McLaughlin, #356142, Lee Correctional, 990 Wisacky Hwy., Bishopville, SC 29010. I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served this 20th day of September, 2017.



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