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Donnell L. Washington
1912 Church St
Georgetown, SC 29440

RE: State vs Donnell Washington

Dear Donnell Washington:

Although you have already been provided with a copy of your appeal paperwork, at the request of the Court of Appeals, we are forwarding you a copy of the explanation for appealing. From the date of my letter, you have twenty (20) days to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The address to the Court is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact to me.

Sincerely


Wyn Bessent
Attorney At Law
Georgetown Public Defender

Enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
-VS-)

RULE 203 (B) (iv)
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF
NO
BASIS FOR APPEAL

DONNELL WASHINGTON
DEFENDANT)
_____)

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PERSONALLY appeared before me Wyn N. Bessent, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Thomas W. Cooper, JR. on September 18, 2017 at which time the defendant enter a guilty plea to his pending charges.
2. No issues of law or fact, were raised before the Judge at that time that could be the basis for an Appeal in this matter.
3. The defendant requested this appeal be filed based on the language used by the plea judge informing the client he has the right to appeal his guilty plea within ten (10) days.
4. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.
5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

ALMA Y. WHITE
CLERK OF COURT
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GEORGETOWN COURT 1, 24

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
2 day of October, 2017

[Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires: 7/30/23

[Signature]
Signature of Attorney for Defendant
Wyn N Bessent
Print name of Attorney for Defendant

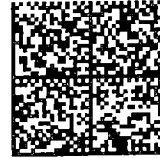
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