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Mr. Robert Douglas Mellard, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Malcom Williams
Appellate Case No. 2017-002192

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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
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
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October 26, 2017

Kirkland Correctional Institution
Attention: Malcom Matthews, #SCDC 00374269
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Re: State v. Malcom Williams
Charge(s): Murder / Murder
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2015A3810700496

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed a letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding your case. You have twenty (20) days from the date above to write a letter to the Court of Appeals about why you are appealing. You will need to tell the Court what you think went wrong in court and what you would like to see the Appellate Court do to help you. You will need to send the letter to: South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Appeal I filed on your behalf. As I have previously explained to you, you have a right to appeal your guilty plea. However, I am required to inform the court of any arguable basis for an appeal. In your case I do not believe there is an arguable basis for appeal.

Please remember that you have twenty (20) days from the date above to send your letter to the Court of Appeals. If you do not respond, your appeal will automatically be dismissed. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

R. Douglas Mellard, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosure: As Stated.

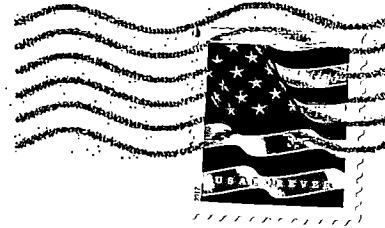
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