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Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Deashaun A. Forrest
Appellate Case No: 2017-002267

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing this letter in response to the Court's request for a Rule 203 explanation regarding the above-referenced case. This case was a totally normal guilty plea. I did not raise any specific issues. As an officer of this Court, I only filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal, because my client Mr. Forrest demanded that I do so.

In the event that you need any other information from me about this case, please contact me on my mobile number at (843) 345-5472.

Sincerely,



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