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Kirkland Reception and Evaluation
ATTN: Merlin F. Theriot, Jr.
SCDC ID#: 374237
4344 Broad River Road
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Re: State v. Merlin F Theriot, Jr.

Charge(s): Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree -
Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs)

Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2015A3810700779

Dear Mr. Theriot:

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
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens", written over the typed name of the Assistant Public Defender.

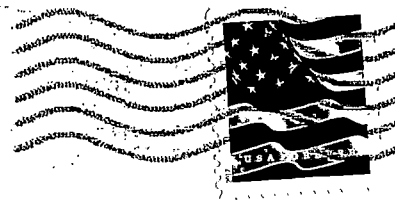
Breen R. Stevens, Esq.
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Enclosure: As Stated.
cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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