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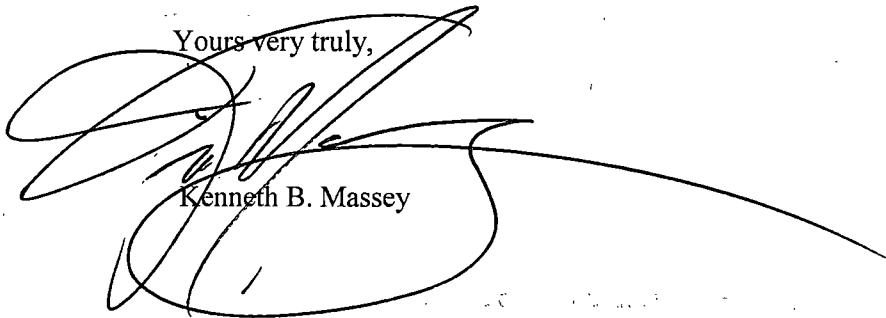
Re: The State vs. Robert Earnest Mobley
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002397

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 27, 2017 in connection with the above-referenced case. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant contends under this Appeal that the State of South Carolina did not set forth a sufficient factual basis to support his plea agreement in that the elements of the underlying charge were not adequately established and thus did not rise to the judicial standard required. Also, Appellant believes that the Court did not sufficiently articulate all the rights afforded him by the United State Constitution prior to entering the guilty plea in that there was merely a cursory survey of said rights rather than an exhaustive discussion thereof. Accordingly, Appellant appeals his convictions from the sentence imposed thereafter.

This timely letter is being forwarded to you within the ten (10) day set forth. Please call if this is not sufficient or if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Kenneth B. Massey

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Enclosure: South Carolina Court of Appeals letter dated November 27, 2017



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Re: The State v. Robert Mobley
Appellate Case No. 2017-002397

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your explanation for appealing. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the explanation "should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s)." Within ten days of the date of this letter, please provide an amended explanation showing how the issue you raise on appeal was raised to and ruled upon by the plea court or the appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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