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November 21, 2017

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Re: The State v. Daeshaun A. Forrest  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002267

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, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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SCDC # 00346850  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
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**Re: State of South Carolina vs. Daeshaun Alexander Forrest**

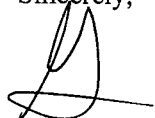
Dear Mr. Forrest:

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to the SC Court of Appeals regarding your case, and their response. Ordinarily, you would have twenty (20) days from the transmittal date of the letter to inform the SC Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Due to postal error, our office just received this letter yesterday, so we have filed a Motion to Reinstate with the SC Court of Appeals. You will be receiving a copy of that Motion under separate cover. This matter is time sensitive and should be taken care of as soon as possible. I am enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for your convenience. Their address is as follows:

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

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Melisa W. Gay  
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cc: SC Court of Appeals

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**Via United States Mail**

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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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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,



Melisa W. Gay

cc: Edward R. Corvey III.  
Robert M. Dudek  
John Benjamin Aplin  
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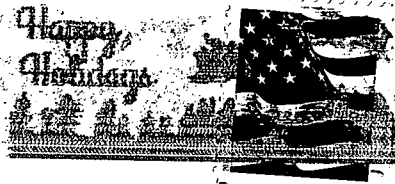
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