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January 12, 2018

Archie Marlon Cotton #252036
Kirkland Correctional
4344 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: State v. Archie Marlon Cotton

Dear Mr. Cotton:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from the Court of Appeals dated January 4, 2018 and received in my office on January 9, 2018. I am forwarding this correspondence to you at the direction of the Court. I am also enclosing a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service.

I have been instructed to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter in which to provide the Court **in writing** of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal from your guilty plea. You must submit your issues preserved for appeal to the following address:

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

Because I am unsure of what has been made available to you at Kirkland, I have enclosed an envelope and paper to ensure you have the necessary materials to comply with the Court's request. The appellate courts are very strict in regard to filing matters in a timely fashion. Therefore, you should be careful to observe and comply with the time limits set forth by the Court.

Sincerely,



Kris Hines
Assistant Public Defender

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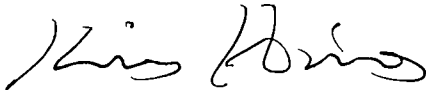
Re: The State vs. Archie Marlon Cotton
Appellate Case No. 2017-002574

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of my correspondence to Mr. Archie Cotton per the court's request.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my paralegal, Robin Mack, at (803) 425-7237. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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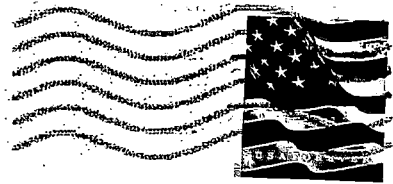
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