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January 16, 2018

Jordan Pasquale Principe (SCDC ID # 00374101)  
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990 Wisacky Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

RE: State v. Jordan P. Principe  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002094

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Mr. Principe:

Please note I have not been retained to represent your interests on this appeal nor am I entering any appearance by way of this letter. My office received a request for an explanation from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Enclosed is a copy of the Factual Basis and Written Explanation of Issues on Appeal filed in this matter.

Please be advised the South Carolina Court of Appeals is now requesting you inform them of any arguable basis in which issues have been preserved for appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to respond IN WRITING. The mailing address to the Court of Appeals is below.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Ralph J. Wilson, Jr.

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FACTUAL BASIS AND WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

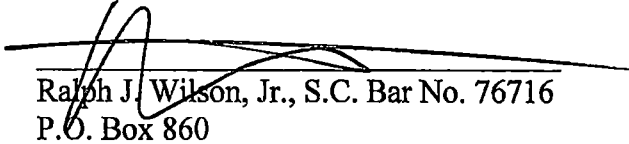
Ralph Wilson, Jr., attorney for Appellant during his guilty plea provides the following factual basis and written explanation of issues on appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for the filing of Notice of Appeal on behalf of Jordan Principe:

On or about November 6, 2015, Appellant was arrested and charged with Murder and Possession of a weapon during a violent crime. On April 28, 2017 he was directly indicted for Armed Robbery. The undersigned attorney was appointed to represent the Appellant pursuant to Rule 608. This matter appeared on the trial roster for the Term of Court beginning October 2, 2017 in the Horry County General Sessions Court. On the morning trial was set to begin, Appellant entered a guilty plea to the charge of voluntary manslaughter, without admitting guilt, pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford before the Honorable Steven H. John for a negotiated sentence of twenty-five (25) years. The guilty plea was accepted by the Court. Appellant requested a Notice of Intent to Appeal be filed on his behalf. The Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed and served on behalf of

Appellant on October 10, 2017.

The reasons stated above and any other reasons Appellant has for filing the action are the subject of this appeal.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 07<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 by,

  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **FACTUAL BASIS AND WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF ISSUES** upon Respondent by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on today's date addressed to Respondent's counsel of record, **J. Benjamin Aplin, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.**

December 8, 2017

  
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