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March 20, 2018

Joel Andrew Givens  
Kirkland R&E Center  
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**Re: *State v. Joel Andrew Givens***  
**Appellate Case No(s): 2018-000424**

Dear Mr. Givens:

Please be advised that, as you requested, I have filed an appeal in your case. I have received a letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals requesting more information from you. As I stated to your after sentencing, I am not aware of any basis upon which to appeal your sentence, and I had to provide that information to the Court of Appeals. That Court has requested that you provide them in writing any basis for appeal that you may have. Please find below the address for the Court of Appeals. **Please also be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to provide this information to the Court of Appeals.**

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

I have also provided all information regarding your appeal to the Office of Appellate Defense. That office would represent you at any appellate level hearing. You may wish to contact that office for further assistance with this matter. The address is as follows:

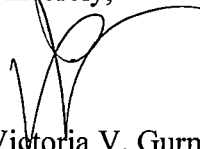
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria V. Gurney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Victoria V. Gurney, Bar # 101886  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals  
South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense



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Appellate Case No.: 2018-000424

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to Joel Givens notifying him to provide your office with a basis for appeal within twenty (20) days. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you need further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Victoria M. Gurney, Esq. 101886  
10th Circuit Public Defender Office  
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Enclosure

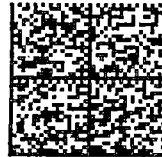
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