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June 11, 2018

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
1220 Senate Street
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Willie James Moore
Appellate Case No. 2018-000164

Dear Jenny Abbott Kitchings,

On June 8, I received a letter from the Court of Appeals asking for my explanation to my client, along with a statement that he has twenty (20) days from the date of my transmittal letter to inform the court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for his appeal. I am attaching a copy of the letter sent to my client to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J MacDonal IV".

Daniel J MacDonal IV
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Willie James Moore
Appellate
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Dear Mr. Moore:

A Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed on your behalf on January 31, 2018. I am required by the Appellate Court Rules to advise the court of any issues that were raised during the guilty plea and preserved for appellate review. I have advised the Court that I knew of no such issues.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. You have twenty (20) days from the date of my letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing explaining why you believe you have an arguable basis that there are issues preserved for an appeal of your guilty plea. You must send your letter to the following address by July 2, 2018:

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

Failure to send the Court of Appeals your written explanation by the above deadline may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. Macdonald
Assistant Public Defender

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2016GS4206095

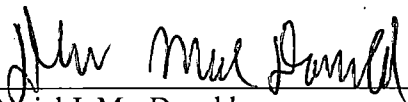
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The State Respondent,
v.
Willie James Moore Appellant.
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Willie James Moore files this explanation of his appeal of his/her guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on April 12, 2017. No issues were raised during the guilty plea or motion to reconsider; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

January 31, 2018


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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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June 06, 2018

Mr. Daniel James MacDonald, IV, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Willie James Moore
Appellate Case No. 2018-000164

Dear Counsel:

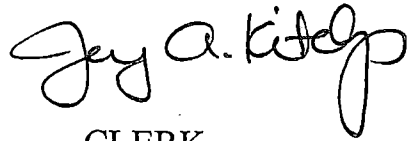
Please disregard this Court's letter dated June 5, 2018. We are holding the timelines for perfecting the appeal in abeyance while we consider the guilty plea explanation filed by counsel.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay A. Kitep". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Spenser Holloran Smith, Esquire
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