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Mr. J. B. Welch Jr. 00370030
Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: J. B. Welch, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2018-001633

Dear Mr. Welch:

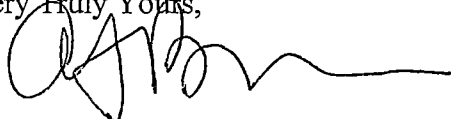
I am enclosing two letters I received yesterday from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. These letters include instructions regarding your appeal.

I gave you a copy of your Notice of Appeal at the Sumter Lee Regional Detention Center when we talked a couple of weeks back. I filed the appeal at the request of your family members and before I had a chance to talk to you. I did not want to foreclose your chance for an appeal. I do not believe an appeal is sustainable but if you want to proceed:

You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis for your appeal for which there are issues preserved for appeal. If you do not follow these instructions your appeal will likely be dismissed. Please mail your letter to the following address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Very Truly Yours,



Allen Jackson Barnes

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals (without enclosures)
Office of Appellate Defense (without enclosures)

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