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John Finch 00317760  
PO Box 205  
Ridgeville, SC 29472

re: State v. John Finch  
Appellate Case Number 2018-002264

Dear Mr. Finch:

Under Rule 203(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, an appeal from a guilty plea may be dismissed unless you can identify issues that were preserved for appeal or make a sufficient showing to the Court that there are issues which can be argued on appeal. I do not believe that there were any issues preserved for appeal, however, I did file an appeal since you specifically asked me to do so. The paperwork that I filed is enclosed for your review.

You must now contact the appellate court yourself in writing to advise the Court of any issues you feel you may have on appeal.

You must send a written statement to the South Carolina Court of Appeals within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of any argument you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. Your statement should include your case number as shown above. The address of the Court is:

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

Very truly yours,

*Charles Hayes by Barry Thompson*  
Charles D. Hayes

/DH

Enclosure:

cc: Deputy Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals

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