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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk
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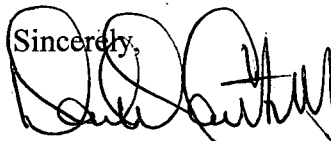
Re: The State v. Joshua E. Whitted
Appellate Case No. 2018-002194

Dear Ms. Allen:

This is in response to your letter of January 25, asking if any arguable issues in this case were raised to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Whitted did not raise issues or make a request for an appeal the day of his plea. He sent a letter to our Clerk of Court subsequent to the plea indicating a desire to appeal. By the time the letter was received he had been transported out of Pickens County and could not be reached, so the appeal was filed based on his correspondence. Consequently, I raised no issues to the Court prior to the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Please let me know if I can do anything further.

Sincerely,


David D. Cantrell, Jr.

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John Benjamin Alpin, Esq.
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