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Merrick Jason Matthews #00378728
Kirkland R&E Center
4344 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: The State v. Merrick Jason Matthews
Appellate Case No. 2019-000093

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal at your request following your guilty plea in Florence County on January 9, 2019. I have provided an explanation to the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal at your request, but that I could not identify any issues that would serve as a basis for appeal under Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal for your review.

I have been instructed to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You must send this correspondence to the following address:

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

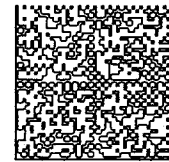
Sincerely,

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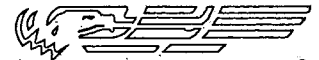
Vick Meetze
Deputy Public Defender

cc: V. Claire Allen, Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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