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Yahchanan Christopher Reames
SCDC# 200865
Kirkland R&E
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: State v. Yahchanan Christopher Reames
Appellate Case No. 2019-000375

Dear Mr. Reames:

I filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on March 6, 2019 after your plea and sentence in Lee County. Please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal enclosed and a recent letter I received from the Court.

I filed this notice as you instructed me to do. However, I am unaware of any issues that can be reviewed on appeal.

I have been instructed by the Court to inform you that you must provide an explanation within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal, or your appeal will be dismissed.

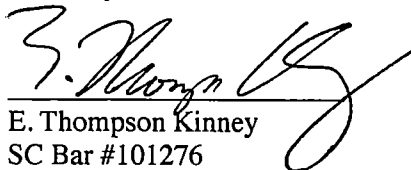
You must send this information to:

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

To be clear, it is your responsibility to write directly to the Court of Appeals and explain any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. **If you do not complete this request within 20 days of this letter, your appeal will be dismissed.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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March 13, 2019

Mr. Edwin Thompson Kinney, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Yahchanan C. Reames
Appellate Case No. 2019-000375

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

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,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Paul M. Fata, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-31-0139

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

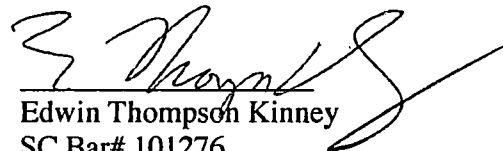
Yahchanan Christopher
Reames,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Yahchanan Christopher Reames appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr on March 4, 2019. This notice is being filed pursuant to the client's instructions and the undersigned counsel is unaware of an issue which can be reviewed on appeal.

March 6, 2019



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal as listed below by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 6, 2019, addressed to:

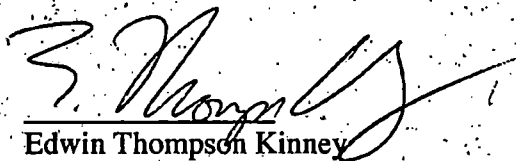
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

The Honorable Teresa A. Brown
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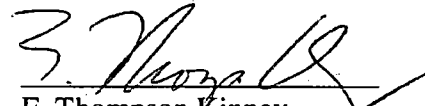
RE: State v. Yahchanan Christopher Reames; 2017-GS-31-0139

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the sentencing sheet and indictment which are to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,


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