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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: State v. Candace Colson Chaney  
Case No.: 2019-000626

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Ms. Chaney sent a letter to my office requesting that I file an appeal from her guilty plea. She was transported to the Department of Corrections before I was able to speak with her at the Cherokee County Detention Center concerning her request, so I had to file the appeal. Ms. Chaney entered a negotiated guilty plea to the minimum sentence allowed for her charges. I do not believe that there is any issue whatsoever for this appeal and would have advised Ms. Chaney of that if she had been at the Cherokee County Detention Center.

Sincerely yours,

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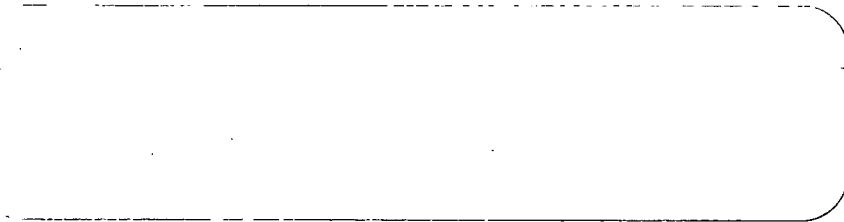
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