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Re: The State v. Marcus Haggins; Appellate Case Number 2019-000589

Dear Mr. Haggins:

Please find enclosed the letter the South Carolina Court of Appeals sent to Ms. Howell regarding the Appeal she filed on your behalf. Ms. Howell indicated she filed the appeal solely because you asked her to after being dissatisfied with your sentence. I included her entire appeal package and I highlighted the area so you can quickly find what I am referring to. The Court of Appeals requests that you provide the "Court in writing any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal."

Unless there is some other issue, general dissatisfaction with your sentence is not a valid reason for appellate review. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to respond to the Court of Appeals with any additional reason for your appeal. If you do not respond, the Court will dismiss your appeal. You will still have the right to file an action for Post Conviction Relief (PCR) if you want to explore that route. Ms. Howell is no longer working at the Kershaw County Public Defender's Office, so please contact me with any questions. I also included a self-addressed stamped envelope so you can write me back.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JK", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason D. Kirincich

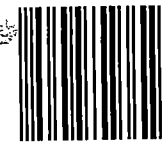
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