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Re: State v. Brooklyn L. Marino
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001212

Dear Clerk:

Attached is my letter to Ms. Marino explaining her need to provide the Court with an arguable basis for appeal within 20 days.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Brooklyn L. Marino
1450 Atlantic Shores
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Dear Ms. Marino:

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), I asserted that I did not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals. I also did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, I consulted with you about your right to appeal, and have filed this appeal at your request because the Sixth Amendment requires me to follow your request. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) (“A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as ‘an active advocate on behalf of his client.’”) (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Therefore, you must write to the Court of Appeals and inform the Court of any arguable basis you have that there are issues preserved for appeal. This must be done within 20 days of the date of this letter. Please write to the Court at the following address.

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According to the Court’s instruction, I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Court. I have also forwarded a copy to the Appellate Defender’s Office. I have attached a copy of the Court’s letter to me instructing me to write this letter.

Sincerely,



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Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire

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