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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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Re: The State v. RAYMOND CHESTNUT
Trial Court No. 2016-CP-13-00508

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I just recently received your May 13, 2019 letter on November 29th 2019.

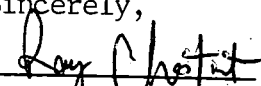
I would like to inform you that I did not have or knew of the requirement in Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. I had no knowledge that my notice of appeal was required to be submitted a particular way. I am currently in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and do not have access to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

I am requesting and ask that I be allowed to file a notice of appeal in proper form (whatever form that may be) and that my appeal be accepted by the Court due to my lack of access to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Please understand that I have been incarcerated in the BOP for nearly 15 years and all that is available is federal law.

Again, I have enclosed a copy of the notice of appeal filed in Chesterfield County on April 26, 2018.

Thanks for your time & understanding in this matter. I llok forward to hearing back from you as soon as possible.

In:Kind regards, I am --

Sincerely,
/s/ 
Raymond Chestnut