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Re: The State v. Nicholas Rios
Appellate Case No. 2019-002100

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
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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

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