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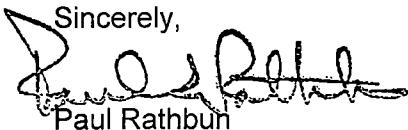
RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. NICHOLAS RIOS
APPEAL CASE NO: 2019-002100

Dear Ms. Kitchens :

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference your letter dated January 31, 2020 concerning his appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul Rathbun
Horry County Public Defender
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CC: Nicholas Rios

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RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. NICHOLAS RIOS
APPEAL CASE NO: 2019-002100

Dear Nicholas Rios :

As you requested, I have filed an Appeal in your criminal case. Attached please find a copy of a letter from:

V. Claire Allen, Deputy
Clerk of SC Court Of Appeals
South Carolina Court Of Appeals
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Columbia, SC 29211

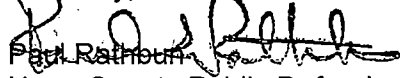
as well as a copy of my affidavit stating my position concerning your appeal.

The Appellate Court is requesting that YOU inform the Appellate Court IN WRITING of any arguable basis that have been preserved for appeal in your case. You have twenty (20) days from the receipt of this letter to send the information IN WRITING to the South Carolina Appellate Court to the person named above.

If you fail to do so, your appeal will be dismissed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,


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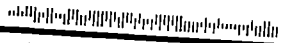
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