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Antonio Simmons
SCDC ID# 00279418
Broad River Correctional Institution
4460 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: State v. Antonio Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2020-000088

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Enclosed please find: (1) a copy of my February 10, 2020 Rule 203 Notice to the Court of Appeals, and (2) a copy of the Court of Appeals' February 13, 2020 response.

As you can see, the Court of Appeals has instructed me to forward copies of these documents to you, and further to advise you that you have **20 days from February 18, 2020 to provide the Court of Appeals with a written explanation of issues you believe are preserved for review by the Court.**

Please transmit your written answer to the Court of Appeals at the Court's address:

SC Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Please notify me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Christopher R. Geel
Attorney at Law

cc: *Court of Appeals, Clerk*
Counsel for Respondent

Robert Dudek, Esq

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February 10, 2020

Jenny Abbot Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

**RE: Response to Rule 203 Notice
The State v. Antonio O. Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2020-000088**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to this Court's January 28, 2020 notice regarding the above-referenced case, in which the Court requested that I provide "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s)."

Upon Counsel's review of the record and proceedings in the circuit court, Counsel is unable to identify any issues properly before this Court for appellate review. If anything further is needed, please notify my office. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Geel
Attorney at Law

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esq.
William M. Blich, Esq.
Scarlett Wilson, Esq.
Antonio Simmons

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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February 13, 2020

Mr. Christopher Reginald Geel, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Antonio O. Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2020-000088

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
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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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