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SC Court of Appeals

RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. JOHN WHITNEY  
APPEAL CASE NO: 2020GS2603733

Dear Ms. Kitchens :

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I sent to the above named client in reference your letter dated September 18, 2020 concerning his appeal.

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

Sincerely,



Scott Graustein  
Horry County Public Defender  
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CC: John Whitney



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September 18, 2020

Mr. Scott A. Graustein, Esquire  
PO Box 1666  
Conway SC 29528

Re: The State v. John J. Whitney  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001247

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 your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

CLERK

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire  
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Dear John Whitney :

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

V. Claire Allen  
Clerk of SC Court Of Appeals  
South Carolina Court Of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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 date 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.

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