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December 10, 2020

Elisten Douglas Buchanan #00384521  
Kirkland Correctional Institution  
4244 Broad River Road  
Columbia SC 29210

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Please find enclosed a letter we received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. This letter is to inform you that you must write to the court of appeals with an arguable basis that there are any issues preserved for your appeal. The address that you must send this letter to is

South Carolina Court of appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia SC 29211

If you do not send this letter within 20 days of the date of this letter then the Court will dismiss your appeal.

Sincerely,

E. Joshua Schultz  
EJS/cct

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: The State v. Elisten D. Buchanan  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001601

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,

  
CLERK

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
Katryna Bevis Owens, Esquire  
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable J. Derham Cole  
Seventh Judicial Circuit Court Judge

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The State of South Carolina..... Respondent

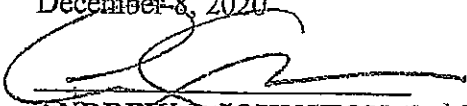
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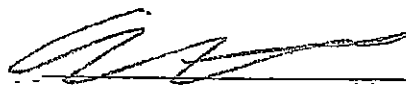
**EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Elisten Douglas Buchanan files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on December 2, 2020. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

December 8, 2020



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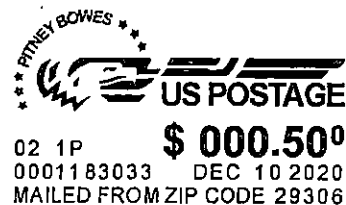


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