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Re: The State v. Jennifer Clifton Feliciano  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001656

Dear Deputy Clerk Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 22, 2020 regarding South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) requiring an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the requirement that "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). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal."

I am enclosing my affidavit regarding this matter addressing Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

If you have any further questions or need any additional information, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Williams  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
William M. Blich, Esquire  
Jared Shedd, Esquire  
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
Ms. Jennifer Clifton, SCDC No. 00341107 Graham R&E Center



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Mrs. Jennifer Nichols Williams, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Jennifer C. Feliciano  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001656

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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*

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 VS. )  
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 JENNIFER CLIFTON FELICIANO, )  
 Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
 APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001656  
 INDICTMENT NO. 2019-GS-07-01171  
 AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIFER WILLIAMS

NOW COME, Jennifer Williams, who being duly sworn, does hereby attest to the following facts in the above-captioned matter:

1. I was appointed by the Clerk of Court to handle the above referenced matter for Jennifer Clifton Feliciano. This appeal is part of a guilty plea on December 11, 2020 in Beaufort County, South Carolina before the Honorable Judge Brooks P. Goldsmith.
2. I am an Assistant Public Defender for Beaufort County Public Defender's Office.
3. I am filing this appeal upon the request of my client, Jennifer Clifton Feliciano.
4. I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issues as a result of this plea. However, at the request of appellant, I am filing this appeal.
5. I further certify that a copy of this affidavit has been served via U.S. Mail and E-Mail on the following:

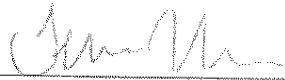
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**Via Regular Mail & Certified Mail**

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Re: **APPEAL EXPLANATION**  
The State v. Jennifer Clifton Feliciano  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001656  
Warrant No. 2019A0720100033  
Indictment No. 2019GS0701171

Dear Ms. Feliciano,

This letter is to inform you that you now have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter transmittal to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is:

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I have enclosed a copy of the letter I received from the Court of Appeals and a copy of my affidavit that I sent to the Court as my explanation for the appeal.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Williams  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: Court of Appeals

Enclosures:

Affidavit of Jennifer Williams  
Ltr from Court of Appeals dated January 4, 2021