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Re: The State v. George R. Leach
Appellate Case No. 2020-001579

Dear Mr. Leach:

You are considered to be acting pro se on this appeal. Since this is 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 requires you to 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). 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."

In addition, our records reflect your appeal has some deficiencies that must be corrected before you will be allowed to proceed. Enclosed please find our most recent deficiency letter dated December 8, 2020.

Within twenty (20) days, you must supply your guilty plea explanation and cure these deficiencies, or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

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