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Austin Lewis Williams 385645
Kirkland Reception & Evaluation Center
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: The State v. Austin Lewis Williams

Appellate Case No. 2021-000776 --- --

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the appeal paperwork that was filed on your behalf and a letter that I received from the Court of Appeals.

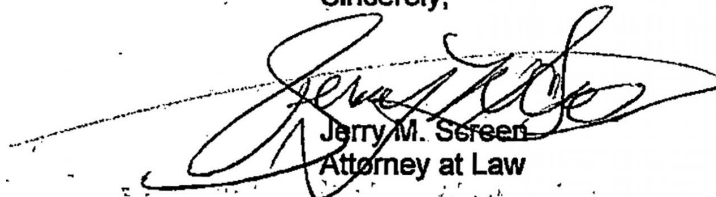
I do not believe that there are any grounds for the appeal of your guilty plea, but I filed the paperwork because you specifically requested that I do so. Therefore, you now have to provide the court with your own reasons for the appeal and you must show the court that any issues for appeal were preserved for review by the appellate court. This means that any issues you want to argue on appeal must have been objected to or placed on the record prior to or during your guilty plea.

You must provide the Court of Appeals with a written statement of your appeal grounds within 20 days of the date of this letter otherwise your appeal will be dismissed. Any correspondence should include your case number. You must send your statement to the court at:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Jerry M. Screen
Attorney at Law

Enclosures

cc: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals (w/out enclosure)

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