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October 13, 2021

Michael Stephen Gambrell, Esquire
104 South Calhoun Street
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Re: The State v. Hakeem Q. Evans
Appellate Case No. 2021-000995

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is correspondence which is apparently related to the above appeal which is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Since you represent Mr. Evans in this appeal, I am forwarding this letter to you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hakeem Qudell Evans, 00330255
Melody Jane Brown, Esquire (with copy of enclosure)

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of enclosure)

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To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Demavia Rice, ^{S.O. SUPREME COURT} I'm an inmate at SCDC. I'm writing in concern of an inmate that is housed with me, Hakeem Qudell Evans. Speaking with this individual I began to notice that he is very unaware of his situation. Mr. Evans, is under the impression that he is to serve 23 days instead of 23 years, which he was sentenced to. When speaking with Evans, he explained to me as genuine as possible that he doesn't know why he's here in SCDC for "saving the world." He says that his co-defendant told him he was "doing a good deed & saving the world." Upon asking Mr. Evans to write someone or contact someone who could help him with his situation, I discovered that Mr. Evans, can neither read or write simple English. It's clear Mr. Evans was either poorly represented legally or somehow skipped a mental evaluation. Or both.

His attorney, Mr. Micheal Gambrell, has been contacted but failed to return contact. A letter

has also been sent to South Carolina Court of Appeals, in favor of Mr. Evans. The Court of Appeals has also forwarded papers to Mr. Gumbrell, who has failed to respond.

If possible, Mr. Evans, needs to be evaluated and reheard in Court. Possibly even a different legal representative.

If anyone can aid or assist this situation please respond to the address below:

Hakeem Evans #330255
Kirkland R&E A²-9th
4344 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

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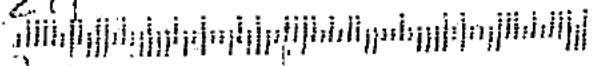
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