

Ms. Kitchings

10-19-2021

My name is Michael Barclay, I was found guilty of murder on indictment/case # 2019-GS-2100579. My public defender out of Florence County Public defender office Christie Henderson told me she filed a notice of appeal within the 10 day rule. I'm writing you to ask how this process works, I want to file a direct appeal next, so my question is does the Court of appeals assign me a lawyer and if so when will they make contact with me. I also want a copy of the notice of appeal. I was found guilty Aug 26, 2021 and no one yet has contact me. Can you let me know the steps of appealing because I don't want to be late at doing this. It's been almost 2 months now and no one has contact me. Please let me know what's going on because I'm dealing with a life sentence that I'm trying to overturn. Also can you send me a copy of this letter.

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Respectfully  
M. Barclay

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