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April 30, 2013

Jerome Vaughn SCDC #00354403
Kirkland Correctional Institute
4344 Broad River Road
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Re: State vs. Jerome Vaughn
Appellate Case No.: 2013-000433

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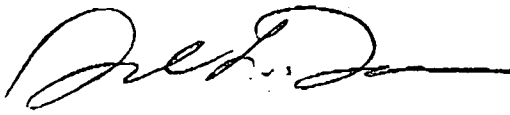
As you are aware, I filed a Notice of Appeal on your behalf on February 27, 2013. After receiving your Notice of Appeal, the Court forwarded a letter to me and I have enclosed a copy of said letter for your review. The letter indicates that pursuant to Rule 203(d) (1) (B) (iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) a criminal defendant that files a Notice of Appeal after entering a guilty plea must provide a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal and this explanation should identify the issues to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issues including how the issues were raised and the ruling of the lower court and if an issue was not raised 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. Failure to comply with this requirement can result in the dismissal of your appeal.

I submitted an explanation of issues to be raised on appeal on your behalf, however, the South Carolina Court of Appeals contacted me and informed me that the explanation I provided was not sufficient and that because you are appealing your guilty plea the explanation must include a specific factual and legal basis. I am not aware of any factual or legal basis for your appeal other than your belief that your plea was not voluntary and your view that the presiding judge should have sentenced you to 10 or less years of imprisonment. If you desire to proceed with your appeal and avoid its dismissal, you must submit a explanation detailing the basis for your appeal and the explanation must be submitted within ten (10) days from your receipt of this letter and you must forward said written explanation to The South Carolina Court of Appeals P.O. Box 11629 Columbia, SC 29211. If you do not send the written explanation detailing your basis for appealing your guilty plea within ten (10) days from your receipt of this letter your appeal may be dismissed.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garryl L. Deas', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Garryl L. Deas

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s). 2012-GS-43-1281

The State Respondent.

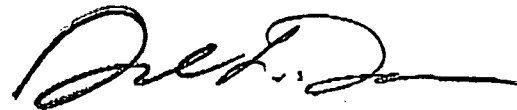
Jerome Vaughn Appellant.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 30th day of April 2013, I served the foregoing Notice of Appeal as well as a Letter of Explanation in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 30, 2013 addressed to the following as indicated below:

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Dated: April 30, 2013



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