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February 16, 2022

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RE: State of South Carolina v. Kenneth Fulton
Appellate Case No. 2022-000153

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Fulton,

I hope this letter finds you well. I received correspondence from The South Carolina Court of Appeals with information regarding the appeal filed on your behalf. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal I filed with the Court on February 9, 2022, as requested.

I am required to provide the Court an explanation for appealing. As you will see in the Notice of Appeal I filed, I listed that in accordance to Rule 203 within the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), there are no preserved issues to appeal but an appeal was filed on your behalf because you indicated you wanted to do so. The specific rule I cited was Rule 203(B)(iv) which states:

“If the appeal is from a guilty plea...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. If the appellant fails to make a sufficient showing, the notice of appeal may be dismissed.”

The Court of Appeals has requested that I forward the explanation to you and that I explain that **you have twenty (20) days from the date of my transmittal letter to inform the court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.**

If you wish to provide the Court of Appeals with a letter explaining any issues you believe are preserved for appeal, you should send the letter to:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

I am also required to provide a copy of this letter to the Court of Appeals, which I will be sending today as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Reid', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel A. Reid
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Enclosures as stated.

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