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Mr. Lir Patrick Derieg, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Joshua J. Tolen
Appellate Case No. 2022-000335

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or this appeal will be dismissed:

- The personal data identifiers and other sensitive information have not been redacted from the copy of the indictment included with the notice of appeal, as required by the Supreme Court's Order dated April 15, 2014, which can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Specially, the juvenile victim's name must be redacted in the indictment.
- Since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, nolo contendere plea, or plea pursuant to Alford, Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules requires "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."

- You must provide proof that the notice of appeal was filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine J. Fanning, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

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