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RE: State of South Carolina v. Jeremiah D. Wright
Appellate Case No. 2022-000870

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find copy of correspondence regarding the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Adams III". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

James R. Adams, III
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosures
cc: Client

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Mr. Jeremiah Da Shawn Wright
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
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Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

I have enclosed another copy of the Notice of Appeal for your reference.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-GS-18-2486

The State,Respondent.

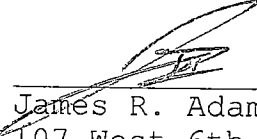
v.

Jeremiah Wright,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jeremiah Da Shawn Wright, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, on June 14, 2022. This appeal is filed at the request of Defendant Jeremiah Wright. However, counsel is not aware of any exceptions to Rule 203.

June 15, 2022


James R. Adams, III
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PROOF OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, James R. Adams, III, who first being duly sworn, deposed and says:

That on the 15th day of June, 2022, he personally served a copy of the Notice of Appeal on Shannon N. Elliott, Assistant Solicitor, via first class, postage paid wrapper, properly addressed, in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service to 101 Ridge Street, Second Floor, St. George, South Carolina 29477.


James R. Adams, III
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Attorney for Defendant

SWORN to before me this
15th day of June, 2022.


My commission expires: 7-12-2024
Notary Public for South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMIAH DA SHAWN WRIGHT,
Defendant.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

) **Warrant/Indictment Nos.:**
) 2020-GS-18-2486
) Murder
)


) **RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**
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Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of twenty-six (26) years upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client, '") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,

By:


James R. Adams, III
Assistant Public Defender
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Summerville, SC 29483
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Summerville, South Carolina
This 15th day of June, 2022



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June 27, 2022

Mr. James Robert Adams, III, Esquire
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Re: The State v. Jeremiah D. Wright
Appellate Case No. 2022-000870

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as

required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

The State, Respondent,

v.

Jeremiah Da Shawn Wright, Appellant.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,


CLERK

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Shannon Nicole Elliott, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire



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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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