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Case No(s): 2020GS23007056; 2021GS23001571; 2022GS301303; 2022GS301304

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Carlos Richard Keller,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

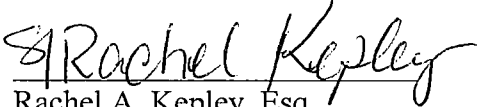
Carlos Richard Keller appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. on September 7, 2022.

Defendant would show that his guilty plea was defective or that his sentence was unreasonable. Defendant raised no objections at the time of the guilty plea. Undersigned counsel is aware of no reasons for overturning the plea or the sentence, however defendant has communicated to counsel that he desires an appeal.

Counsel is filing this appeal pursuant to her ethical duty to her client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. Frazer v. South Carolina, 430f.3d696, 706 (4th Cir 2005("A Defendant has the right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'"))

As Defendant is incarcerated in the State Department of Corrections, he would ask the court to give him leave to file out of time due to difficulty in communication with counsel.

Date: September 08, 2022


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 08, 2022, addressed to:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: *Rachel Kepley*

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