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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Perry Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant Nos.: 20212350692512, 92513, 92514, 92515, 92516

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent

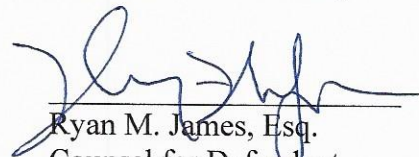
v.

Jose Martin Guzman-Pliego,

Appellant,

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Jose Martin Guzman-Pliego appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Perry Gravely on February 2nd, 2023. Counsel of Record in this matter was Attorney Ryan M. James, Esq. Mr. Pliego entered into the plea freely and voluntarily, but has expressed his belief that the sentence imposed is unduly harsh. Mr. Pliego believes his lack of malice and intent to cause the deaths in this matter was not properly considered by the Court. Furthermore, Mr. Pliego believes his Motion to Suppress blood should have been heard prior to being placed on the trial docket, and prior to a jury being selected by Counsel. Mr. Pliego files this Notice on his own accord, and is further advised that Counsel of Record is NOT Counsel for this Appeal, but files this Notice on behalf of Mr. Pliego.



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