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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

ON APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
In the Court of General Sessions

The Hon. Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Indict. No. 2022-GS-40-00092

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

-v-

ALEX ANDREW STONE
Defendant Appellant

EXPLANATION OF GROUNDS FOR APPEAL
PURSUANT TO R. 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR

NOW COMES Counsel for the Defendant Appellant Alex Andrew Stone, Jonathan E.B. Lewis, Esq., of the Law Office of Jonathan Lewis, LLC, who does so state the grounds to appeal the Guilty Plea taken before the Hon. DeAndrea Benjamin, formerly a Circuit Judge of the Fifth Jud. Cir. of South Carolina, and the Sentencing of the Hon. Michael G. Nettles, sentenced on or about May 9, 2023 is upon the direction of his client, the Defendant Appellant, and does so cite to the matter of Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967) in reference as to the grounds for appeal in the instant case.



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