STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF AIKEN	)	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
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	)	INDICTMENT #: 2021GS0200699, 2021GS0200698, 2020GS0201398
vs.	)	
CALVIN M. PATTEN DEFENDANT	)	

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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant then did contact an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. 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 Frazier v. South Carolina, 430 F.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 on behalf of his client.'") (quoting Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

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