

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A PRE-TRIAL RULING BY THE COURT
OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge

Case No's. 2012-GS-08-01823 & 2012-GS-08-01824

 The State,

Appellant,

v.

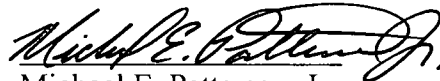
Walter M. Bash,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to *State v. McKnight*, 287 S.C. 167, 337 S.E.2d 208 (1985), the State appeals the ruling which granted Respondent's motion to suppress evidence in this case. The ruling was made by the Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald on June 11, 2013. This pre-trial ruling has significantly impaired the State's ability to prosecute this case.

June 21, 2013



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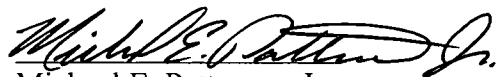
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Walter M. Bash by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 21, 2013, addressed to his attorney of record, Melisa W. Gay, Post Office Box 2144, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29465.

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**LETTER TO CLERK OF LOWER COURT
FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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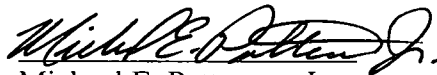
The Honorable Mary P. Brown
Clerk of Court for Berkeley County
Post Office Box 219
Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461

RE: The State, Appellant, v. Walter M. Bash, Respondent, Case No's. 2012-
GS-08-01823 & 2012-GS-08-01824

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case.

Sincerely,



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**LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK
FILING THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

June 21, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

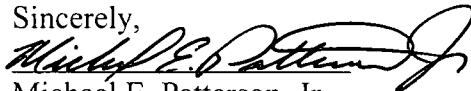
RE: The State, Appellant, v. Walter M. Bash, Respondent, Case No's. 2012-
GS-08-01823 & 2012-GS-08-01824

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) Letter to Clerk of Lower Court filing notice of appeal.
- (3) Letter ordering transcript from court reporter.

Sincerely,



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LETTER ORDERING TRANSCRIPT FROM COURT REPORTER

June 21, 2013

Rolayne Volpe
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RE: The State, Appellant, v. Walter M. Bash, Respondent, Case No's. 2012-GS-08-01823 & 2012-GS-08-01824

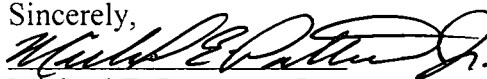
Dear Ms. Volpe:

On June 11, 2013, a suppression hearing was held before the Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge, in Berkeley County. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

Sincerely,



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Salley Elliott
Attorney General's Office

NOTICE TO APPELLATE DEFENSE

To: Division of Appellate Defense/ Office of Attorney General

From: L. Bellamy

Date: July 8, 2013

Re: Notice of Filing of Notice of Appeal

Case Name: The State v. Walter M. Bash

Case Number: 2012-GS-08-01823, 2012-GS-08-01824

County: Berkeley

Date of Filing: June 25, 2013

Filed by: Michael E. Patterson, Jr.

Judge: The Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald

Hearing Date: June 11, 2013

Guilty plea: No