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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Nos. 2023GS3200062, 2023GS3200063, and 2023GS3202756

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Alonzo Etheredge,

Appellant.

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

This is an appeal from a guilty plea heard on August 2, 2023. A written explanation supplementing this notice of appeal pursuant to Rule 203 (d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, is enclosed. I will email a copy of the enclosed letter to the Appellant dated August 10, 2023, care of Regina Lane, an employee with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, at [Lane.Regina@doc.sc.gov](mailto:Lane.Regina@doc.sc.gov), on August 10, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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RULE 203(B) MEMORANDUM

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Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(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. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, 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 Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4<sup>th</sup> 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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