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RE: South Carolina v. Montez Myriamell Barber
Case No.: 2012-95-21-00896

Dear Madam Clerk:

Will you PLEASE BE ADVISED and TAKE NOTICE that I am writing to you in regards to the above referenced matter.

Vicki Meetze filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal on May 16, 2013 upon my request to do so. However, counsel stated that he could not identify any issues as a basis for the appeal, pursuant to Rule 203(B) ~~(L)~~ of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Unfortunately, I am given twenty (20) days from June 19, 2013 to give an Explanation as to any arguable basis that there is/are issues preserved for appeal.

The issues that should be reviewed before the Appellate Court is:

I. The Sentence rendered by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo is excessive and disproportionate to the entry of a Guilty Plea due to North Carolina vs Alford. The Appellant received the Maximum sentence on each offense that was not negotiated as a lesser Included Offense. The Trial/Plea Court accepts an Alford Plea to two (2) Counts of Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Grand Larceny, and Arson in the Third Degree on May 8, 2013.

I hope this explanation submitted answers or provide clarity for basis on this appeal.

With kindest Regards. I So Remain,

Sincerely,

Montez Barker

Montez M. Barker

Appellant

