

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Appellate Court

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APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

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G.D. Morgan Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

Case No(s): 2018A3920200238; 2019-GS-39-2087

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Megan Terrance Ramon White,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Megan Terrance Ramon White appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr. on August 1, 2023.

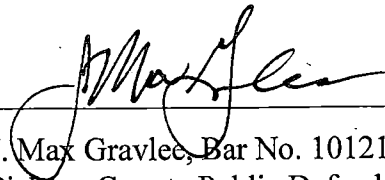
Defendant would show that his guilty plea was defective or that his sentence was unreasonable. Defendant raised no objections at the time of the guilty plea. Undersigned counsel is aware of no reasons for overturning the plea or the sentence; however, Defendant has communicated to counsel his desire to appeal the plea or sentence.

Counsel is filing this appeal pursuant to his ethical duty to his client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 705 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

As Defendant has been incarcerated on separate sentences in at least two different facilities in the Federal Bureau of Prisons since his sentencing in Pickens County on August 1, 2023, and counsel received belated requests in writing from Defendant while incarcerated,

Defense Counsel would ask the court to give him leave to file out of time due to difficulty in communication with counsel.

Date: August 29, 2023



J. Max Gravlee, Bar No. 101214
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Other Counsel of Record:

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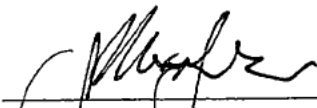
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 29, 2023, addressed to:

Walt Wilkins
13th Circuit Solicitor
305 E. North Street
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Alan Wilson, Esq.
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Via Regular Mail

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

Re: State v. Megan Terrance Ramon White
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Pickens County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

PICKENS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: 

Max Gravlee, Esq.
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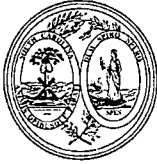
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Dear Ms. White:

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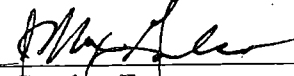
April P. Herron
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Greenville, SC 29606

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General's office as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictments are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Yours very truly,

PICKENS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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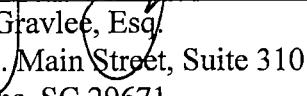
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