

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF AIKEN

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT#:  
2022GS0202401

vs.

AARON LAMAR CALDWELL  
DEFENDANT

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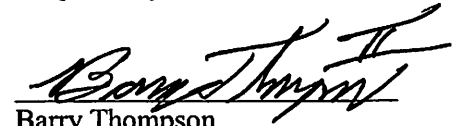
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**SC Court of Appeals**

**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 contacted an attorney in the Public Defender’s Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed in 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 (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)).

Respectfully Submitted,



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