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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Judge Daniel Coble, Circuit Judge

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Case No. 2021-GS-40-00996  
2021-GS-40-00998

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The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Jumari Naseem Johnson,.....Appellant.

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**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM  
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and insisted on appealing. I am of the opinion that if the client insists on appealing, I am constrained to file an appeal. Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).



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