

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF CHEROKEE)
)
) INDICTMENT NUMBERS:
) 2022-GS-11-1182
) 2022-GS-11-1183 COUNT 1
) 2022-GS-11-1183 COUNT 11
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) 2022-GS-11-1184
) 2022-GS-11-1185
) 2022-GS-11-1186
 VS.)
)
 KEON DEANTRE CHOICE)
)
 DEFENDANT)
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issues to be raised on appeal may include the following issues: (1) whether the trial court erred in denying the motion to suppress, (2) whether trial counsel provided effective assistance of counsel during the motion to suppress, and (3) whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of eight years upon the Appellant after he pleaded guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that the first two 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 (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)).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Joshua Schultz", is written over a horizontal line.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: THE STATE VS. KEON DEANTRE CHOICE 2024-000835

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original Rule 203(B) Explanenation in the above-referenced matter.

If I can be of further assistance please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

E. Joshua Schultz

Enclosure

cc: South Carolina Office of the Attorney General