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South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Keon D. Choice
Appellate Case No. 2024-000835

Dear Court,

Please find enclosed a copy of my statement to Mr. Choice regarding his appeal along with a copy of my explanation. It was sent certified mail on May 28, 2024 to Kirkland Correctional Institution.

Very Truly Yours,

E. Joshua Schultz



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Kirkland Correctional Institution
Keon Deantre Choice Inmate 00394155
4344 Broad River Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: The State v. Keon D. Choice
Appellate Case No. 2024-000835

Mr. Choice,

My office has filed and submitted a notice of intent to appeal and an explanation for appealing which you can find enclosed. The court of appeals needs a statement letter in writing informing the court of appeals of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for an appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to submit it to the Court address:

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Very Truly Yours,

S/ Joshua Schultz

E. Joshua Schultz

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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)
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DEFENDANT)
_____)

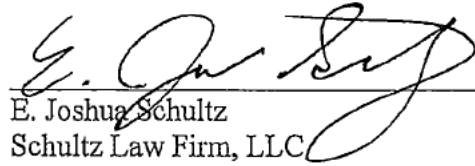
RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

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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