

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

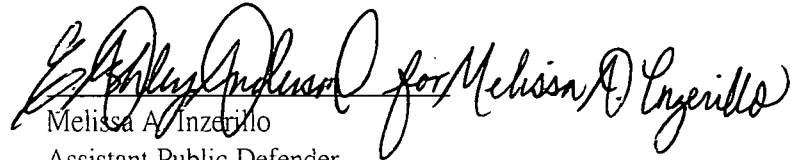
FILED-RECEIVED
2013 AUG 15 PM 4:11
DAVID HAMILTON
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
YORK COUNTY, SC

Case Nos.: 2012-GS-46-3446, 2013-GS-46-1291
The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs.

Robert Christopher Puckett, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Robert Christopher Puckett appeals his guilty plea and sentence imposed by the Honorable Michael G. Nettles. On August 6, 2013, the Appellant pled guilty to (2) counts of Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd (Indictment Nos. 2012-GS-46-3446 and 2013-GS-46-1291). Appellant received concurrent sentences of six (6) months and 1 year probation.


Melissa A. Inzerillo
Assistant Public Defender

This 15th day of August, 2013
York, South Carolina

Other Counsel of Record:
Chris Epting
Assistant Solicitor
1675-1A York Hwy
York, SC 29745
(803)628-3020
Attorney for Respondent

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2013
SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

FILED-RECEIVED
2013 AUG 15 PM 4:11
DAVID HAMILTON
C.C.P. & G.S.
YORK COUNTY, SC

Case Nos.: 2012-GS-46-3446, 2013-GS-46-1291

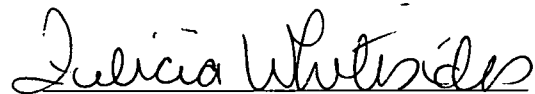
The State of South Carolina, Respondent

v.

Robert Christopher Puckett, Appellant

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Robert Christopher Puckett was served upon Assistant Solicitor Chris Epting, on August 15, 2013, by hand-delivering a copy to the Solicitors Office, 1675-1A York Highway, York, South Carolina, by the undersigned.



Felicia Whitesides
Legal Secretary for Melissa Inzerillo
Attorney for the Defendant

RECEIVED

AUG 20 2013

SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS)
)
State of South Carolina)
)
-vs-)
)
Robert Christopher Puckett)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Indictment No.: 2012-GS-46-3446
2013-GS-46-129

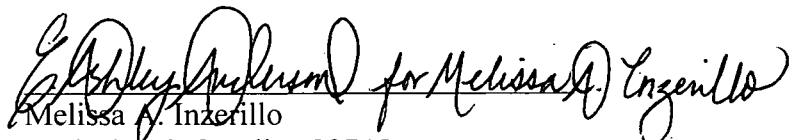
FILED-RECEIVED
2013 AUG 15 PM 4:11
DAVID HAMILTON
C.C.C.P. & S.S.
YORK COUNTY, SC

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of (6) six months and (1) one year probation upon the Appellant after he pled guilty to (2) counts of Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that this issue is 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, 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 on behalf of his client.'") (Quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,


Melissa A. Inzerillo
York, South Carolina 29745
(803) 628-3031
Attorney for Robert Christopher Puckett.

York, South Carolina

August 15, 2013

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2013
COURT OF APPEALS

**Sixteenth Circuit
Public Defender
Office**

Moss Justice Center
1675-1E York Highway
P.O. Box 691
York, S.C. 29745



Harry A. Dest
Sixteenth Circuit Defender

August 16, 2013

Bryson J. Barrowclough
Deputy Public Defender

Stacey D. Coleman
Family Court Division

Philip L. Smith
Daniel D. Hall
Sr. Assistant Public Defenders

Assistant Public Defenders
Melissa A. Inzerillo
Mark T. McKinnon
E. Ashley Anderson
Amy M. Sikora
Mindy Hervey Lipinski
Judah N. VanSyckel

Magistrate Court Division
Toni L. Johnson
J. Creighton Hayes

Union County Public Defender
Erik D. Delaney

Robert Christopher Puckett-SCDC#00356553
Kirkland R & E
4344 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210

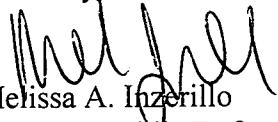
Dear Mr. Puckett:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203(B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

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

Sincerely,


Melissa A. Inzerillo
Assistant Public Defender
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

MAI/fnw
Enclosure

Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2013
SC COURT OF APPEALS

**Sixteenth Circuit
Public Defender
Office**

Moss Justice Center
1675-1E York Highway
P.O. Box 691
York, S.C. 29745



Harry A. Dest
Sixteenth Circuit Defender

August 16, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Robert Christopher Puckett (Indictment No. 2012-GS-46-3446, 2013-GS-46-1291)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203(B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. On August 6, 2013, the Appellant pled guilty to (2) two counts of Criminal Domestic Violence 2nd and received a concurrent sentence of six (6) months. Copies of these documents were sent under separate cover letter to the defendant.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Inzerillo
Assistant Public Defender
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

MAI/fnw

Enclosures

Bryson J. Barrowclough
Deputy Public Defender

Stacey D. Coleman
Family Court Division

Philip L. Smith
Daniel D. Hall
Sr. Assistant Public Defenders

Assistant Public Defenders
Melissa A. Inzerillo
Mark T. McKinnon
E. Ashley Anderson
Amy M. Sikora
Mindy Hervey Lipinski
Judah N. VanSyckel

Magistrate Court Division
Toni L. Johnson
J. Creighton Hayes

Union County Public Defender
Erik D. Delaney

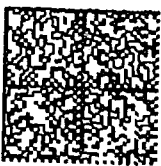
RECEIVED

AUG 20 2013

SC Court of Appeals



**16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE
Moss Justice Center
PO Box 691
1675-1E York Hwy
York, SC 29745-0691**



UNITED STATES POSTAGE
PITNEY BOWES
02 1P \$ 000.460
0003925582 AUG 16 2013
MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 29745

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Columbia, S.C. 29211