

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina,
Respondent,

v.

Jennifer Burns,
Appellant.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Case No. 2019-GS-47-23

Certification and Explanation of Appeal

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Pursuant to SC Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv), Defendant would show that the sentence imposed was unreasonable. Defendant received an aggregate fifty-five years to be served in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Defendant communicated to her attorney that she desires an appeal.

Defendant's Attorney is filing this appeal pursuant to her ethical duty to her client and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. *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 on behalf of his client'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Defense counsel was court-appointed to represent Defendant.

Defendant did not inform her attorney of any specific issues to appeal. Defense counsel is not aware of any appealable issues in this case.

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