

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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The State

Respondent,

v.

Tevin Lamonte Hopper

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Tevin Lamonte Hopper appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly on August 15, 2013. This appeal is taken from this guilty plea and sentence.

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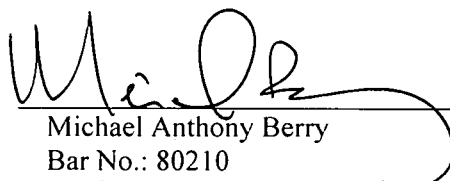
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally delivering a copy of it to the State's attorney, Kim Leskanic, Assistant Solicitor, at her office at the Cherokee County Courthouse, 125 E. Floyd Baker Boulevard, Gaffney, S.C., on August 26, 2013.

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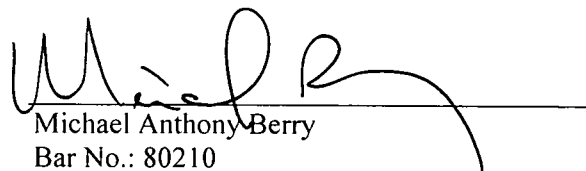
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(D)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Tevin Lamonte Hopper files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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RE: The State v. Hopper, Tevin Lamonte

Madame Clerk,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service filed on behalf of the above captioned client. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), you will also find an explanation of the appeal.

Pursuant to Rule 602, SCACR, this letter is being copied to the Office of Indigent Defense and copies of the case file and any other materials needed in pursuit of this appeal will be provided upon request.

Should you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Berry".

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