

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Curtis Lemon <sup>F</sup> 252984

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondents.

Case No. 1998-GS-10-1814

Appellant Pro-se Brief in

Support of Anders v. California

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I'm doing what Ms. Merto told me to do.

Yours truly

Curtis Lemon

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# *The Law Office of Chelsey F. Marto*

July 10, 2024

Mr. Curtis Lemon, #256984 (M2D-0016-A)  
MacDougall Correctional Institution  
1516 Old Gilliard Road  
Ridgeville, SC, 29472

Mr. Lemon,

I hope you are well.

The Court denied our motion to reconsider. Attached is a copy of the order denying the motion for your records. I filed an appeal on your behalf along with an explanation for the appeal. You should be provided with about twenty days to file an explanation as to why you want this matter appealed. Please write the Court directly with your explanation at:

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

If you have any questions or concerns about your case, please do not hesitate to write me at PO Box 8795, Columbia, SC, 29201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chelsey Marto', with a stylized, cursive script.

Chelsey Marto

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Certification and Explanation of Appeal

Curtis Lemon,

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Pursuant to SC Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv), this appeal is being filed. Defendant communicated to his attorney that he desires an appeal. Defendant believes that his CSP was revoked in error because he should be exempt from sex offender counseling and treatment because of his continued assertions of innocence.

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)).

Defendant did not inform his attorney of any specific issues to appeal. Defense counsel is not aware of any appealable issues in this case that are in any way meritorious.

July 03, 2024

/s Chelsey F. Marto

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Curtis Lemon appeals the revocation of his community supervision probation by the Honorable Alison Lee, circuit court judge, on February 12, 2024. Appellate submitted a motion to reconsider, which was denied by written order filed on June 25, 2024.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the notice of appeal has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

**Matthew Buchanan, Esquire**  
**Matthew.buchanan@ppp.sc.gov**

A copy of this notice of appeal has also been sent to the Charleston County Clerk of Court.

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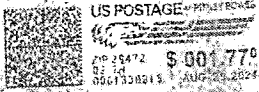
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that I filed about my Anders' brief.

Thank you.

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