

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

vs.)

Warrant #: 2024 A02 205 00050,
2024 A02 205 00051, 2024 A02 205 00052

Indictment #: 2024GS0200819,
2024GS0200820, 2024GS0200821

MALACHI FEDRICK)
Appellant.)

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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

SC Court of Appeals

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any 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. Therefore, the undersigned has filed the appeal on behalf 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 on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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