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Re: Your Appeal

Dear Kurtis,

Have you not received your Appeal? I enclose it if you have not.

With warmest, personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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cc: Vicki Edwards

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Warrant No(s): J-349478, J-349479, J-349480, J-349481, J-349483, J-349484

The State,

v.

Kurtis Lee Edwards

Respondent,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kurtis Lee Edwards appeals his sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas G. Cooper, Jr. on February 28, 2013. This appeal is from a guilty plea. The grounds for this appeal is the discrepancy and disproportionality of the appellant's sentence (18 years) compared to Co-Defendant and mastermind Lauren Baughman's sentence of 5 years, under the principals laid out in State v. McClinton, 631 S.E. 2d 895, 369 S.C. 167.

March 5, 2013



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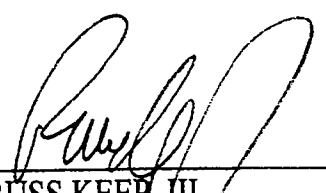
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I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal, dated March 5, 2013, has been served upon the following Court mailing a copy of the same postage prepaid, in the United States Mail, addressed as shown below this 5th day of March, 2013.

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