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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
General Sessions Court

The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Jr. , Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-DR-42-4441

State of South Carolina,

Appellant

vs.

Armad Irby,

Respondent

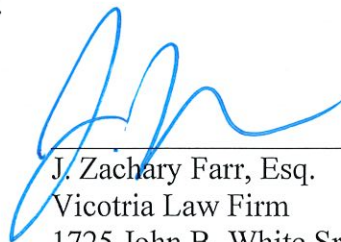
AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MERIT

My name is J. Zachary Farr and I am the attorney of record for Armad Irby. I was asked by him to file this appeal from the plea entered in on January 24, 2025. The sentencing sheet was issued by the Honorable J. Derham Cole, Jr., who was the presiding circuit court judge.

Due to this matter being a plea, I have been unable to find any appellate grounds under which my client could prevail. It is my opinion that there is no merit to this appeal.

I am familiar with the pertinent case law and statutory law, and I am filing this affidavit with the Court of Appeals, all parties to the action, and on my client pursuant to Ex Parte Cauthen 291 S.C. 465, 354 S. E. 2nd 381 (1987). I swear, as an officer of the Court that this appeal lacks merit.

February 12, 2025



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