

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Debra R. McCaslin

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Case No. **2025GS3201818-19**

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The State,.....Respondent,

v.


Khartae Bethel,.....Appellant.

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**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM  
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and insisted on appealing. I am of the opinion that if the client insists on appealing, I am constrained to file an appeal. Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).

  
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to his office at the Office of the Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Lexington County Courthouse, 305 East Main Street, Suite 309, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

July 25, 2025

  
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