

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 IN THE COURT OF APPEALS )  
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 State of South Carolina )  
 )  
 -vs- )  
 )  
 Richard Lawrence Hudson, III., )  
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 Defendant. )  
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Indictment Nos.: 2025-GS-46-05427,  
 2025-GS-46-05428,  
 2025-GS-46-05429

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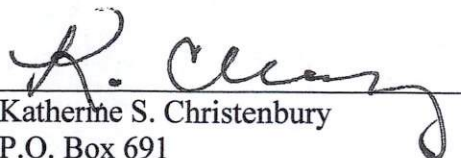
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**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed the five (5) years sentence with one hundred and fifty-three (153) days credit for time served, concurrent, upon the Appellant after he pled guilty to FinanTC/Financial Identity Fraud or Identity Fraud, Banking/Federally Chartered or Insured Financial Institution Crime, and Forgery (Value less than \$10,000).

The undersigned believes the Appellant should have received seven hundred and sixty-six (766) days credit for time served after a detainer from York County being placed on him while he was in the North Carolina Department of Adult Corrections on March 12, 2024. An additional detainer was placed on the Appellant March 12, 2025 while still being incarcerated in the North Carolina Department of Adult Corrections. When the Appellant pled guilty to the above charges, the undersigned argued at sentencing that the Appellant should receive seven hundred and sixty-six-days credit for time served due to the first detainer. The Appellant was unable to have a bond in other jurisdictions due to this detainer and remained incarcerated as a result. The plea judge ruled that the Appellant was only entitled to one hundred and fifty-three (153) days credit for time served pursuant to SC Code § 24-13-40. However, the plea court advised the seven hundred and sixty-six days was written to the side on the sentencing sheet to allow "SCDC to determine whether he gets the credit for the full time." Accordingly, the Appellant is appealing the plea court's refusal to award credit for time served.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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