

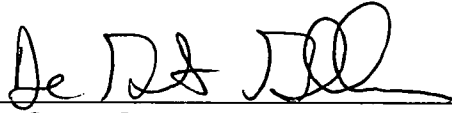
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
	)	IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
	)	
vs.	)	Indictments #: 2013-GS-02-01833
	)	
DONALD DANFORTH	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned asserts that

1. I am the Circuit Public Defender for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit.
2. On December 9, 2013, my client entered a guilty plea to Shoplifting (Enhancement).
3. Neither I nor the Defendant objected to the sentence or filed a Motion to Reconsider the Sentence.
4. I do not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals.
5. Nevertheless, I consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, I filed the instant appeal at the request 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "De Grant Gibbons", written over a horizontal line.

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