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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.
2026-001072

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Darcellus Fishburne,

Appellant.

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

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).

May 6, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the *Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)* on Chief Deputy Solicitor, Jennifer Shealy, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 1, 2026, addressed to 101 Meeting Street, Suite 400, Charleston, South Carolina, 29401 and via email to ShealyJ@SCSolicitor9.Org

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