

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Alegandro Luis Diaz, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001048

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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable B. Alex Hyman
Horry County
Trial Court Case No. 2025GS2603743

ORDER

Appellant has failed to provide proof of filing the notice of appeal with the circuit court clerk and a sufficient guilty plea explanation as required by Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and this Court's letters dated April 30, 2026. Appellant's counsel failed to forward his guilty plea explanation to his client along with a letter stating Appellant had twenty days to provide his guilty plea explanation to this Court. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed, and the remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY


CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
June 2, 2026

cc:

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April 24, 2026

Hon. Renee Elvis
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FROM THE DESK OF:
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In Re: State of South Carolina v. Alejandro Luis Diaz
Case No: 2025GS2603743

To whom it may concern,

Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal in the above criminal case. Also enclosed are the following:

- 1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal.
- 2) A copy of the Order(s)/Sentence Sheet which is/are to be challenged on appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,



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NOTICE OF APPEAL



Alegandro Luis Diaz, appeals the conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable B. Alex Hyman.

April 24, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

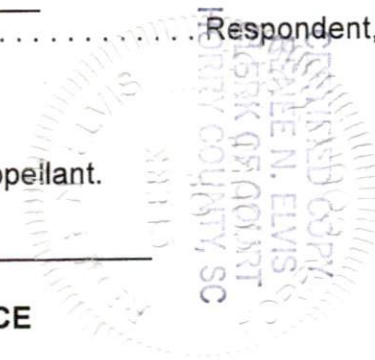
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of the Notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 24, 2026 addressed to the attorney of record:

Natale Corsi
Solicitor
Post Office Box 1276
Conway, South Carolina, 29528
Attorney For Respondent

April 24, 2026



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) INDICTMENT/CASE# 2025-GS-26-03743
) AWW# 2025A2620400157
) Date of Offense: 02/14/2025
) S.C Code§: 16-11-0311
) CDR Code #: 0079

STATE vs.

Alegandro Luis Diaz

AKA. Alejandro Luis Diaz

SSN: 232-51-5017

Alegandro Diaz

RACE: H

SEX: M

DOB: 10/20/2003

) Range of Offense: Burglary, First Degree (NLT 15 years to Life)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS
TO: Burglary, First Degree Range of Offense Pled. (NLT 15 years to Life)

In violation of § 16-11-0311 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS MANDATORY GPS § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1" or CSC w/minor 3")

The charge is: As indicted Lesser Included Offense Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated 15 YEARS Recommendation _____

Natale Corsi, Solicitor SC Bar # 106051

Christopher D. Helms,
Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # 100116

The Defendant is committed to the SCDCC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 15 days/months/years/Time Served YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable; balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____
 The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDCC
_____ days/months To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP _____
- No Contact with Victim Domestic Violence Intervention Program Hold for Inpatient Treatment
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 SAC/MHC if necessary
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135
- Other: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-490(B))	Restitution	\$ _____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)	FINE:	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)		\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)		\$ _____
§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)		\$ _____
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)		\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)		\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)		\$ _____
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)		\$ _____
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)		\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)		\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>1108.75</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk Renee Elvis 2776
Julie Koush Court Reporter
 Sentence Date 4/22/26
 Presiding Judge [Signature]
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Appellate Case No. 2026-001048

Mr. Diaz,

I have been in contact with the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding your case. I received correspondence from the Court on 4/30/26 with instructions. They have instructed me to send the attached document to you, which I was required to submit with your notice of appeal. You have twenty (20) days from the date at the top of this letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Sincerely,



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF HORRY)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

-VS-)

Alegandro Luis Diaz


DEFENDANT)
_____)


RULE 203 (B) (iv)
WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF
NO
BASIS FOR APPEAL

PERSONALLY appeared before me Christopher D. Helms, who being duly sworn,
deposes and says :

1. I represented the above named defendant before Hon. B. Alex Hyman on April 22, 2026 at which time the defendant entered a guilty plea to his/her pending charge.
2. No issues of law or fact, were raised before the Judge at that time that could be the basis for an Appeal in this matter.
3. The defendant requested this appeal be filed based on the language used by the plea judge informing the client he has the right to appeal his guilty plea within ten (10) days. I informed defendant that there were no issues to appeal.
5. Defendant requested the Appeal be filed.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
24th day of April, 2026


Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires: 7/10/2027


Signature of Attorney for Defendant
Christopher D. Helms
Print name of Attorney for Defendant



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Dear Counsel:

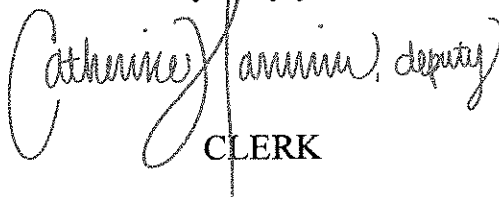
This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,


CLERK

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