

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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vs. )  
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Debra Kay Scott, )  
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Defendant. )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
  
Indictment #: 2013-GS-02-00622

**RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that she does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence. The undersigned attorney did file a timely Motion to Reconsider, however, this was denied by the Court without a hearing on December 12, 2013. The Order was received by the defense attorney on December 17, 2013. The undersigned attorney has had no opportunity to consult with the Appellant since receipt of the Order.

Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about her right to appeal after the guilty plea and prior to the issuance of the Order. The Appellant had requested we file for any post conviction relief possible, including appeal.

The undersigned has 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)).

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