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The State

v.

Respondent,

Harold Junior Donald II

Appellant.

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Harold Junior Donald II files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Grace Knie on July 9, 2026. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 13, 2026 addressed to its attorney of record, Spenser H. Smith, Esq., Assistant Circuit Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306.

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