

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Virdell Shanta Mercer, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001475

The Honorable Thomas J. Rode
Charleston County
Trial Court Case No. 2026GS1004383

ORDER

Appellant has failed to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation as required by Rule 203 (d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). Appellant's counsel has failed to forward his guilty plea explanation to his client, along with a statement that his client has twenty days to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal as required by Rule 203, SCACR, and this Court's letter dated July 2, 2026. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

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