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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable R.K. Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2024GS3802067

The State Respondent

vs.

Brad Jason Lowery Appellant

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Plaintiff,

v.

BRAD JASON LOWERY,
Defendant.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

) **Warrant/Indictment Nos.:**

) 2024A3810700607; 2024A3810700608;
) 2024A3810700609

) Murder / Murder; Weapons / Poss.

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) Not Also Sentenced To Life Without
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) **RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

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Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of 30 years upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, 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*, 430F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client, '" (quoting

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Respectfully submitted,

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Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 20th day of August 2026.


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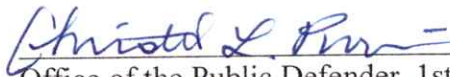
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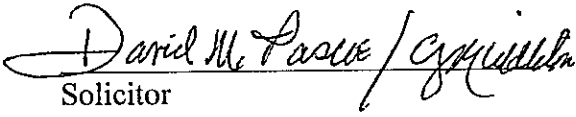
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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
SC Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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violent felony

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original *Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service, and Proof of Service*, with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Assistant Public Defender

clp/tcm

Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth