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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

CARMEN T MULLENS 14TH CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

CASE NO. #2011GS0701849 #J358

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THE STATE RESPONDENT

v.

CLIFFORD R. GOETHIE JR. APPELLANT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

MR. CLIFFORD R GOETHIE JR. PLEAD GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY ON 10/28/2011. MR GOETHIE COMMITTED PROPERTY DAMAGE UPON ENTERING DUCKY CARWASH. A POLICE STATEMENT WAS TAKEN BY THE ARRESTING OFFICERS. AN EMPLOYEE OF DUCKY CARWASH STATED THAT "WHEN HE ARRIVED TO WORK THE OFFICE LIGHTS WERE ON, THE DOORS WERE OPEN AND MONEY IN THE AMOUNT OF 250.00 WAS MISSING ALONG WITH CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, AN EMPLOYEE CALLED IN SICK AND NEVER SHOWED UP FOR WORK..." MR GOETHIE'S PUBLIC DEFENDER STATED "THE SOLICITOR STATED THE 250.00 WAS DEPOSITED AT THE BANK BY THE EMPLOYEE." [THE ACCURATE INFORMATION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 250.00 CAN BE EITHER BE FOUND WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR THE SOLICITOR OR READ IN THE POLICE REPORT].

[NOTE]: IT WOULD BE SPECULATION TO SAY THE EMPLOYEE TOOK THE MONEY AND BLAMED IT ON MR GOETHIE. DURING INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE THE SOLICITOR NOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR THE ARRESTING OFFICERS NEVER ASKED MR GOETHIE DID HE TAKE THE 250.00. MR GOETHIE STATED THAT "I ONLY KNEW BECAUSE MY PUBLIC DEFENDER TOLD ME THE SOLICITOR, ARRESTING OFFICERS, INVESTIGATORS AND THE VICTIM /OWNER STATED 250.00 WAS MISSING."

"MR GOETHIE STATED THAT "WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE LIGHTS WERE OFF AND THE DOORS WERE LOCKED"MR GOETHIE STATED" I THREW A CYLINDER BLOCK TO SMASH THE WINDOW, I USED A TRASH BAREL TO STAND ON, THEN I CLIMBED THROUGH THE WINDOW WENT OVER TO THE OFFICE DOOR I TRIED TO OPEN IT BUT IT WAS LOCKED I THEN FELT REMORSE AND SHAME FOR WHAT I WAS DOING WAS AND I STOPPEDAND CHOSE TO LEAVE."

MR GOETHIE ALSO STATES" I LOOKED AT MY HAND COVERED IN BLOOD AND SAW MY INDEX FINGER BADLY LACERATED I IMMEDIETELY LEFT TH BUILDING AND WENT TO THE HOSPITAL TO TREAT MY LACERATED FINGER. 2 DAYS LATER MR GOETHIE WAS CONTACTED BY THE BEAUFORT POLICE AND BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING.

MR. GOETHIE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE CHARGE TO BE REDUCED DUE TO LACK OF PROPER QUESTIONING, NO EVIDENCE OF 250.00 TAKEN WAS NEVER SHOWN IN THE POLICE REPORT IT ONLY STATED 250.00 WAS MISSING, MR. GOETHIE WAS NOT ASKED IF HE HAD STOLEN THE 250.00 BUT IT WAS IMPLIED BY THE SOLICITOR, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE VICTIM. MR. GOETHIE ADMITS HE WAS A MENTAL PATIENT WITH COASTAL MENTAL HEALTH HE WAS ALSO RECEIVING TREATMENT WHILE INSIDE BEAUFORT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AND HE HAS EXPERIENCED EPISODES OF DEPRESSION DUE TO EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OF GREAT LOSS AND WAS TAKING PROZAC AND HE HAD A NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE MEDICINE AND EXPERIENCED A SIDE AFFECT TO THE DRUG CAUSING AN OUTBURST OF ANGER.