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J. Derham Cole Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2024-GS-42-02461, 2024-GS-42-02462,
2024-GS-42-02463A

; 2024-GS-42-02463,

The State

Respondent,

v.

Travis Lamont Means

Appellant.

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

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Travis Lamont Means Lamont Means files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole Jr. on October 12, 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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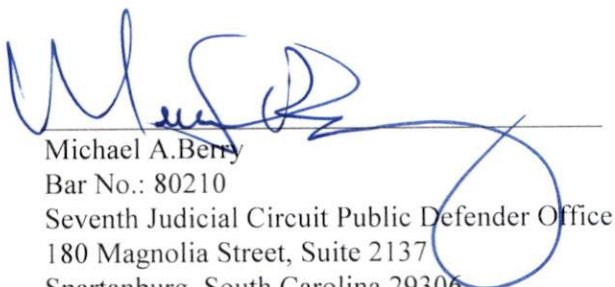
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 October 16, 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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