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V. Claire Allen
Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Breedlove, Christopher
Case #: 2012-212011

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please find enclosed my written explanation regarding appealable issues, pursuant to Rule 203 (d)(1) (B)(iv), SCACR.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 CHRISTOPHER BREEDLOVE,)
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 Defendant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 12-GS-32-1256

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, 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*, 430 F.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 on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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