

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-000303

The State,

Respondent,

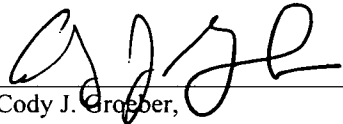
v.

William E. Fritz

Appellant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

William E. Fritz appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Roger M. Young on the 7th day of February, 2014. This appeal is taken as to the judgment and the sentence pursuant to the statutes made and provided in the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this appeal is being filed on the grounds that the Defendant was charged with multiple crimes, including Burglary. The Defendant agreed to plead guilty to one of the crimes, Property Crime Enhancement. The property crime was unrelated to the Burglary. Defense counsel became aware that the State wished for the victim of the Burglary to speak at Defendant's sentencing for Property Crime Enhancement. Defense Counsel objected, with the basis that the alleged Victim of the Burglary had no standing to speak when the Defendant was not admitting guilt on the Burglary charge. The Sentencing Judge overruled the objection and heard the statements of the victim over the Defendant's objection. Defendant believes that the victim of an alleged crime that is being dismissed does not have standing to speak about sentencing of the defendant when the defendant is not pleading to the crime relating to the alleged victim.


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Amended Notice of Appeal on Mason E. West, Assistant Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, by personally delivering a filed copy of it to his office and leaving the same with Tammy Gentry, Administrative Clerk for the Solicitor's Office located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on March 7, 2014.

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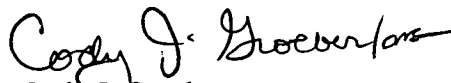
RE: State of South Carolina vs. William E. Fritz
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000303

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the letter dated February 27, 2014, enclosed please find a copy of an Amended Notice of Appeal with an explanation for the basis of the Appeal. The Proof of Service of E. Mason West of the Berkeley County Solicitor's Office is also enclosed. I hope this information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,


Cody J. Groeber
Berkeley County Public Defender

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