

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2013-GS-28-00251, 2013-GS-28-00253, 2013-GS-28-00254, 2013-GS-28-00255,  
2013-GS-28-00256

 The State,.....Respondent,

v.

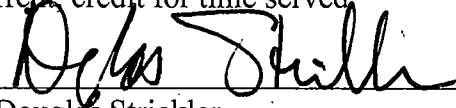
Frank Terrance Singleton, III,.....Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Frank Terrance Singleton, III appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on March 12, 2014.

- 2013-GS-28-00251 – Murder – 50 years, credit for time served since May 17, 2011.
- 2013-GS-28-00253 – Armed Robbery – 30 years concurrent, credit for time served.
- 2013-GS-28-00254 – Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 30 years concurrent, credit for time served.
- 2013-GS-28-00255 – Kidnapping – 30 years concurrent, credit for time served.
- 2013-GS-28-00256 - Kidnapping – 30 years concurrent, credit for time served.

March 20, 2014

  
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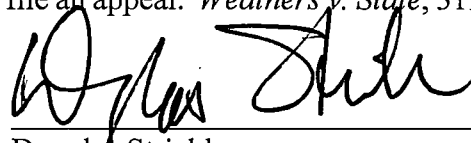
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**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPEAL FROM  
GUILTY PLEA PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)**

Pursuant to the requirements of South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), Defense Counsel offers the following explanation for his appeal of this guilty plea. Defense Counsel requested that the Court impose no sentence for the Kidnapping charges in this case due to the language of the Kidnapping statute. The Court imposed sentence on those charges. Defense Counsel is of the belief that imposition of a sentence for the Kidnapping charges when the Defendant was also sentenced for Murder is contrary to the plain meaning of the statute. Additionally, the Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence, and insisted on appealing. Defense Counsel is of the opinion that, if the client insists on appealing, he is constrained to file an appeal. *Weathers v. State*, 319 S.C. 59, 459 SE 2d 838 (1995).

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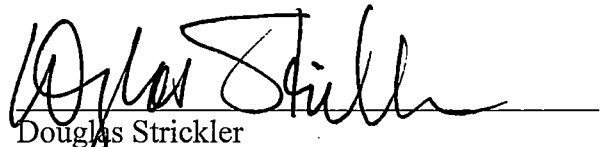
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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