

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY
THE HONORABLE DOYET A. EARLY, III
March 17, 2014

Indictment # 2013-GS-02-00288


 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

LEON M. DAVIS -- Appellant

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

Leon M. Davis pled guilty to Grand Larceny, and was sentenced on March 13, 2014 before the Honorable James R. Barber, III in Aiken, South Carolina. He appeals his sentence.


Barry Thompson
Attorney for Defendant

Other Counsel of record is:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Loretta Walker, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellate's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and copies of Appellate's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County, and to J. Strom Thurmond Jr., Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit, by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

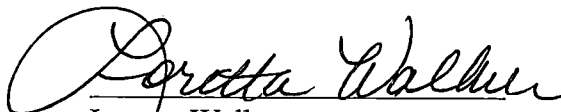
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Dated this 18th day of March, 2014



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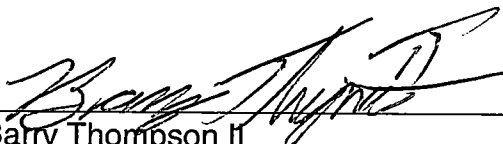
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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that she 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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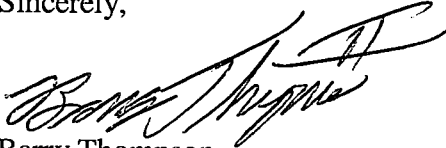
Dear Mrs. French:

Please find enclosed copies of Notice of Intent to Appeal, Indictment 2013-GS-02-00288, Arrest Warrant 2013A0210200559, defendant's affidavit of indigency and the Rule 203(B) explanation.

Leon M. Davis pled guilty to Grand Larceny, and was sentenced on March 13, 2014 before the Honorable James R. Barber, III. Ms. Brenda Sigwald served as the Court Reporter. Her address is P. O. Box 206, Jackson, SC 29831.

I am available to discuss this case if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Barry Thompson
Assistant Public Defender

BT:lw
Enclosure

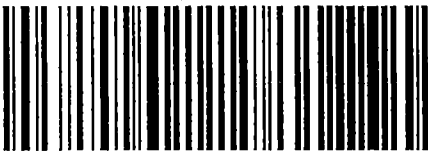
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