

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

Judge G. Thomas Cooper, Jr, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Number: 2012A401020694

The State,.....Respondent,

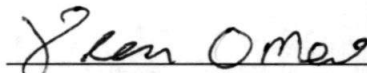
v.

Jonathan Sterling...Appellant.

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

It is counsel's opinion that the victim's family made improper references during the victim's impact statement that prejudices the defendant, resulting in an improper sentence.

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