

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Fifth Circuit Court Judge

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Case Nos. Indictment Number: 2014-GS40-724, 1711, 1713

The State,.....Respondent,  
v.  
ERICK WELLS,.....Appellant.

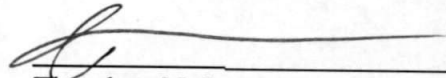
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Erick Wells appeals his conviction in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Ferral Cothran on April 2, 2014.

2014-GS-40-724 - Trafficking Crack (10-28 grams) 2<sup>nd</sup> - 15 years  
2014-GS-40-1711 - Possession Crack 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 years, concurrent  
2014-GS-40-1713 - Failure to Stop For Blue Light - 3 years, concurrent

  
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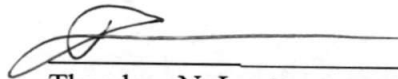
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The undersigned attorney hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal & the Statement of Basis for Appeal from Guilty Plea Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B) in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to his office at the Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.



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Re: State v. Erick Wells; Appellate Case Number 2014-000853

Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to your letter of April 29, 2014, I am enclosing the documents required to perfect the above appeal.

It is my belief, based on my last conversation with Mr. Wells, that his complaints are not matters appropriately addressed on appeal, but rather appropriate for PCR. In fact, in my last conversation with him after sentencing he indicated he intended to skip the appeal and go straight to filing a PCR.

However, since he has filed paperwork captioned as an appeal, I have complied with the Court of Appeals requests to correct the deficiencies of that filing.

Please let me know if there is anything else that you require in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Theodore N. Lupton

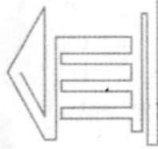
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Cc: Assistant Solicitor Daniel Coble  
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