

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2013-GS-42-05283, 2013-GS-42-05284, 2013-GS-42-05285, 2013-GS-42-05286,  
2013-GS-42-05286A, 2013-GS-42-05287, 2013-GS-42-05288, 2013-GS-42-05338, 2013-GS-42-05590

The State ..... Respondent,  
v.  
Chad Edward Hollingsworth ..... Appellant.  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Chad Edward Hollingsworth appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by by the Honorable Roger L. Couch on July 7, 2014. This appeal is taken from this conviction and sentence.

July 14, 2014

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 14, 2014, addressed to its attorney of record, Barry J. Barnette, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Chad Edward Hollingsworth files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Roger L. Couch on July 7, 2014. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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RE: State v. Chad Edward Hollingsworth  
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Dear Ms Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, the Explanation of Appeal and Proof of Service, and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Claire Hall".

M. Claire Hall

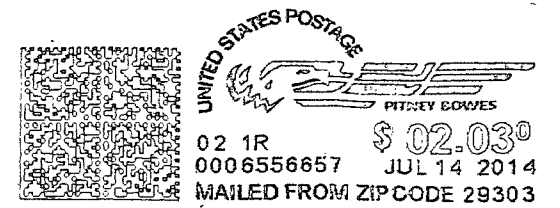
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