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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Deidra Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012A4021602059

Valeria Farr

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Valeria Farr appeals the decision of the Honorable Deidra Jefferson, dated July 22, 2014.

  
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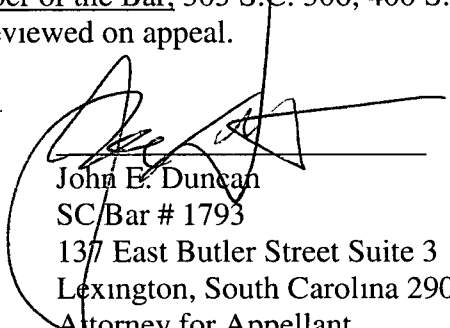
Appellant.

Explanation of Appeal  
Pursuant to Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv)

Appellant Valeria Farr was originally charged with attempted murder. She pled guilty to Assault and Battery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree before the Honorable Deidra Jefferson on July 22, 2014. Judge Jefferson imposed a sentence of thirty days suspended upon time served of five days.

Appellant is dissatisfied with her plea, and has specifically instructed counsel to appeal. Accordingly, undersigned counsel files this appeal at the request of Appellant, and pursuant to State v Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008), Weathers v. White, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E. 2d 838 (1995), and In re Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E. 2d 483 (1991). Counsel knows of no issue that can be reviewed on appeal.

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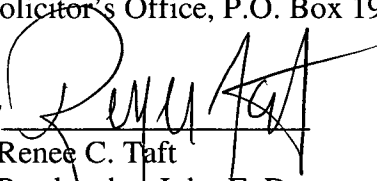
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Anne Spears Esquire, 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Assistant Solicitor by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 1, 2014, addressed to: 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, P.O. Box 192, Columbia South Carolina 29201.

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RE: Valeria Farr v The State of South Carolina  
2012A402160259

Dear Ms. Gee:

I enclose the original and one copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal along with proof of service in the above referenced matter with the request that you file the original and return a clocked copy to me in the stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,

  
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