

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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vs.)
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Sherone Nealous)
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Appellant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 2009GS0201412,
2014GS0200989 & 2014GS0200987
& 2014GS0201162

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

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he 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 received a message from the Appellant indicating her interest in an appeal. The Appellant was transferred to the South Carolina Department of Corrections before the undersigned attorney had an opportunity to discuss this matter with her fully. Therefore, the undersigned has filed the appeal on behalf 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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