

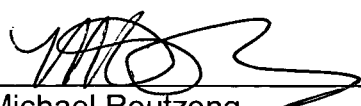
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 vs. )  
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 Gregory Carroll Langdale, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
  
Indictments #: 2014-GS-02-01002

**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(2) of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Practice, the undersigned asserts that she 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 consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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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