

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from Laurens County
Laurens County General Sessions Court
Hon. R Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge,
Pursuant to a Conviction Dated November 17, 2010, and an Order Pursuant to the
Appellant's Motion to Reconsider, filed March 5, 2014

Case No: 2014-000703

O'Bryan E. Copeland.....Appellant,

Versus

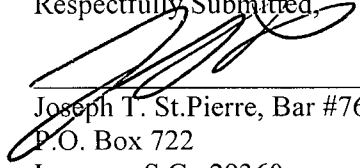
State of South Carolina..... Respondent.

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

Appellant O'Bryan E. Copeland pled guilty to multiple counts of armed robbery and other related charges before the Honorable Lawton McIntosh on November 17, 2010. Immediately after, Judge McIntosh imposed a thirty (30) year sentence with all charges running concurrently. A motion for reconsideration was timely filed and the Court issued its ruling on March 5, 2014.

Appellant is dissatisfied with the sentence imposed by the plea court, and 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.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Re: State v. O'Bryan E. Copeland
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Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an explanation of appeal in the above referenced matter. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joe St. Pierre

Enclosures

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