

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Number(s): 2012-GS-36-0156

The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Maurice Anthony Odom.....Appellant.

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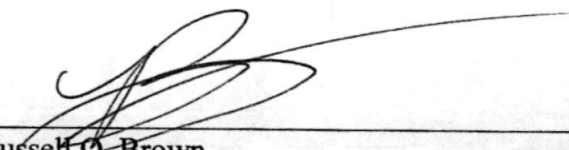
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) SCACR

The Appellant pled guilty and was sentenced on January 5, 2015. The undersigned files this appeal at the request of Appellant. Appellant states that trial counsel failed to provide effective legal representation. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 705 (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 US 738, 744 (1967)).



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