

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BAMBERG

vs.
Cassandra Roper

DEFENDANT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT #: 2015-GS-05-00014

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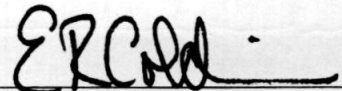
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(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 motion to reconsider was denied (copy attached). 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 *Frazier 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)).

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