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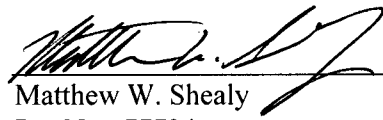
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Courtney Lamont Pauling appeals his/her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin on February 11, 2015. This appeal is taken from this conviction and sentence. A timely motion to reconsider was filed on February 20, 2015 and was denied without hearing by an order dated March 7, 2015.

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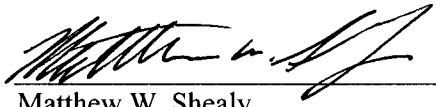
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Courtney Lamont Pauling files this explanation of his appeal of his/her guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin on February 11, 2015. A timely motion to reconsider was filed on February 20, 2015 and denied by an order dated March 7, 2015. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 11, 2015 addressed to its attorney of record, Derrick B. Balsa, Esq., Assistant Circuit Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306.

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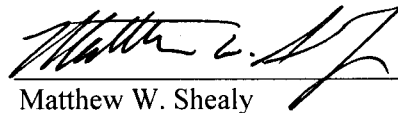
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Dear Ms Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, the Explanation of Appeal and Proof of Service, and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew W. Shealy".

Matthew W. Shealy

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor  
Office of Attorney General  
Office of Appellate Defense

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