

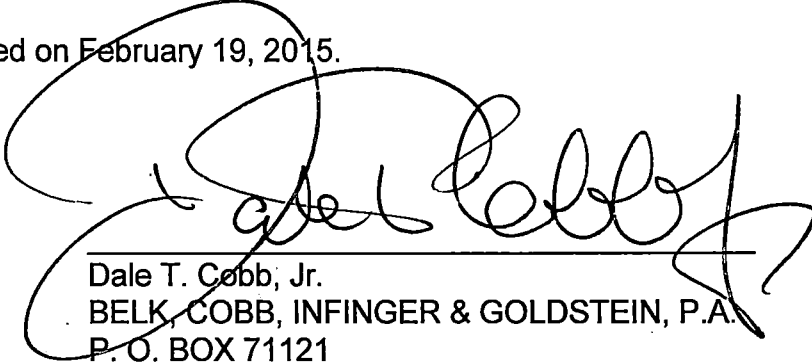
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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versus )  
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JUAN ORAMA PEREZ, )  
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Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
16<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL  
INDICTMENT #: 2013GS4604250

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Defendant, Juan Orama Perez, hereby appeals his conviction of Trafficking Marijuana on June 26, 2014 and sentence of five (5) years for Trafficking Marijuana imposed on February 19, 2015.



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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court,  
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P. O. Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Juan Orama Perez  
Case No.: 2013GS4604250

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find a filed copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal the conviction and sentence of Mr. Perez in York County for the offense of trafficking in Marijuana over ten (10) pounds.

Mr. Perez was supposed to have entered a plea in York County on June 5, 2014, but did not appear for his court appearance. As he had been previously advised of a potential court date, he was tried in his absence in a trial that began on June 23, 2014, and ended with a finding of guilty on June 26, 2014.

A Bench Warrant was issued for his arrest after he was sentenced by the presiding Judge in a sealed sentence, and remained at large until his arrest in December 2014.

He was returned to York County and the sentence was unsealed and read in open court on February 19, 2015. He had been sentenced to a term of seven (7) years. Counsel presented mitigating factors to the Court, and that sentence was reduced to five (5) years.

Thereafter, Mr. Perez notified counsel that he wished to appeal his conviction and sentence, and counsel forwarded a Notice to York County on February 24, 2015 (copies of documents enclosed).

Counsel also forwarded the same documents to the Office of the Appellate Defender so that they could have Mr. Perez fill out indigency documents to allow them to perfect this appeal. Counsel was under the mistaken impression that the Appellate Defender was forwarding the Notice of Intent to Appeal to this Honorable Court.

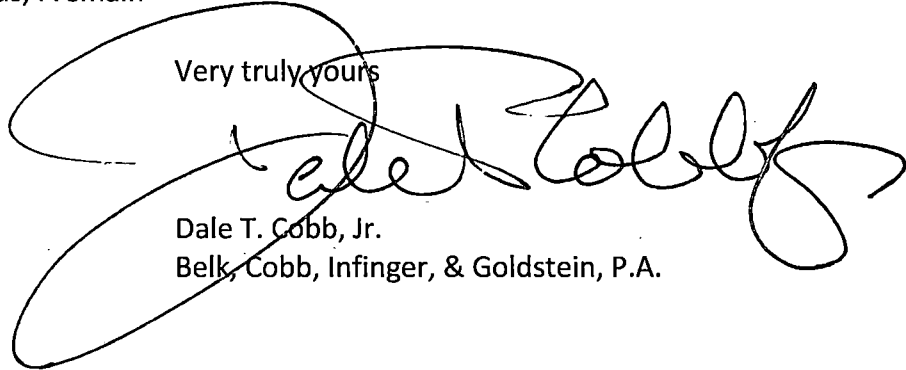
Counsel has already contacted the York County Clerk of Court to obtain certified copies of the Defendant's sentencing sheets and will forward them to the Court when they arrive.

Counsel is in touch with the Appellate Defender office and they will take over this case as soon as this matter is docketed in The Court of Appeals and they can have Mr. Perez confirm his indigency.

If the Court has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale T. Cobb, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name and is partially enclosed by a large, hand-drawn oval.

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Enclosures as stated

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