

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Ed Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2013GS38-1505, 2013GS38-1506

The State Respondent

vs.

Eric Rashard Rickenbaker Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Eric Rickenbaker appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. On April 23, 2015, Mr. Rickenbaker pled guilty but mentally ill to First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and Kidnapping before the Honorable Ed Dickson. The Court imposed concurrent sentences of 30 years suspended upon service of 22 years, followed by 5 years probation.

April 27, 2015



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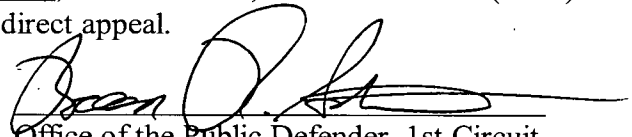
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Eric Rickenbaker appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. On April 23, 2015, Mr. Rickenbaker pled guilty but mentally ill to First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and Kidnapping. The plea court accepted Appellant's guilty plea, and imposed concurrent sentences of 30 years, suspended upon service of 22 years, followed by 5 years probation. Undersigned counsel is filing 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 direct appeal.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Tommy Scott, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 190 Gibson Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on April 29, 2015.

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Re: State v. Eric Rashard Rickenbaker

Charge(s): Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree; Kidnapping /
Kidnapping

Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2013A3820800468; 2013A3820800469

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original *Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal* and proof of service together with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER



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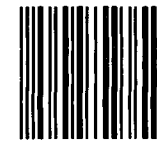
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