

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

The Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2014-001403

The State of South Carolina ..... <sup>7</sup> ..... .. Respondent

V.

Gary Nelson.. . . . . Appellant

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 7 day of March, 2015, I served the foregoing **Brief of Appellant, Certificate of Counsel, Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal**, as well **Proof of Service** in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 7, 2015, addressed to the following as indicated below:

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South Carolina Attorney General  
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Dated: March 7, 2015

  
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Attn: Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State v. Gary Nelson  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001403

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents for filing in the above matter;

1. Brief of Appellant
2. Certificate of Counsel
3. Designation of Matter to be Included on Record on Appeal
4. Proof of Service

Please file these documents and return any additional copies to my offices for my records. By copy of this letter and the enclosed documents I am notifying all interested parties of the filing of these documents, as appropriate.

Please advise if you need anything further in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

*s/ Charles T. Brooks III*

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cc: Gary Nelson  
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RE: The State of SC vs. Gary Nelson

Dear Mr. Nelson:

As you are aware I have filed an appeal of your conviction at your request. I have spent an extensive amount of time reviewing the record in your case and researching the potential legal issues in your case.

After review, I have determined that no issues exist which have sufficient legal merit for a traditional appeal. Because of this determination, the rules of the Court of Appeals for require that I file a brief pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Anders v. California*. This type of brief raises any issue in the record that would arguably support an appeal, regardless of the merit.

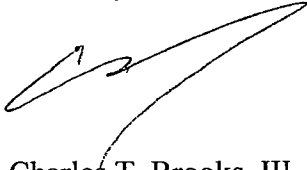
I have raised issues in the brief for the Court to consider. After reviewing the case law applicable to these issues, the issues are not strong enough to brief on the merits, so I have filed an *Anders* brief for you.

An *Anders* brief offers two additional protections of your appellate rights. The Court of Appeals will review the entire record in your case. In addition, you will have the opportunity to submit a brief on your own arguing any issues you wish for the Court to consider, as well as adding to the issues I have raised for you.

If you wish to raise additional issues or make arguments to the Court of Appeals, you should write to the Court submitting your argument points, issues and anything else as soon as possible and within seven days. Make sure that your arguments are based on true facts. You should serve a copy of that on me and on the Attorney General representing the State

If you need any additional information, please contact me. I will keep you advised on all significant developments in y our appeal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Charles T. Brooks, III', written in a cursive style.

Charles T. Brooks, III

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cc: SC Court of Appeals  
SC Office of the Attorney General

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