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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014GS3202241

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Jaleel Miller

Appellant.

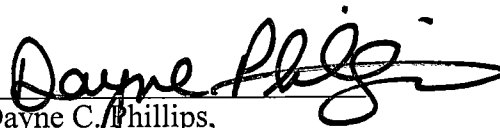
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jaleel Miller appeals his guilty plea and sentence. The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran accepted his guilty plea and imposed the sentence on October 9, 2014. Judge Cothran denied Mr. Miller's motion for reconsideration of the sentence on April 30, 2015 (filed on May 5, 2015).

I received a letter from Mr. Miller on June 1, 2015, stating that he received my letter informing him of Judge Cothran's decision to deny to his motion to reconsider on May 26, 2015, and that he wanted to file an appeal. Based on this information, I am filing a notice of appeal.

Additionally, I have enclosed a written explanation as required under Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR.

  
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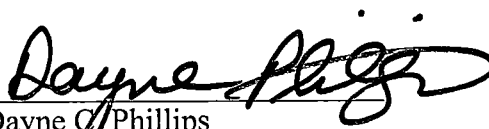
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EXPLANATION PURSUANT TO  
RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned counsel is filing this appeal at Mr. Miller's request. *See In re Anonymous Member of the Bar*, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991); *see also Wilson v. State*, 348 S.C. 215, 218, 559 S.E.2d 581, 582 (2002). Counsel is unaware of any legal issues that are preserved for appellate review.

  
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Angela Garrick, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 3, 2015, addressed to Angela Garrick, Assistant Solicitor, 205 East Main Street, Suite 309, Lexington, SC 29072.

  
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Re: **The State vs. Jaleel Miller (Notice of Appeal)**


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

Additionally, I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Assistant Solicitor Angela Garrick and Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Dayne C. Phillips  
Assistant Public Defender

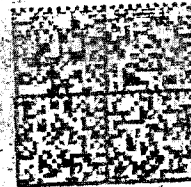
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