

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

The State of South Carolina,

vs.

Randevious Hi-Keem Sims,
Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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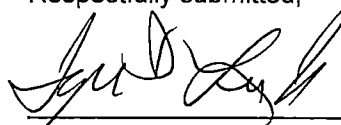
Indictment No.(s): 2011-GS-20-409, 2011-GS-20-411, 2011-GS-20-412
2015-GS-36-026, 2015-GS-36-029, and 2015-GS-36-187

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issues to be raised on appeal may include whether the trial court abused its discretion when, after he pled guilty, it imposed upon the Appellant a sentence of thirty years on Indictment 11-GS-20-412, and the maximum sentences on the other Indictments all to run concurrent.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully submitted,



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