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APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2014-GS-19-00380

State of South CarolinaRespondent,

v.

Gregory Antonio Anthony (Defendant).....Appellant.

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

Gregory Antonio Anthony has appealed the Order/Sentence of the Honorable Perry H. Gravely dated June 2, 2015. The Notice of Appeal was filed in this Court on June 12, 2015. Counsel has been instructed pursuant to a letter from the Court dated June 16, 2015, to provide the within explanation. The basis of Defendant/Appellant's appeal is the severity of the sentence imposed and the enhancement of this distribution charge to a second offense based upon a prior possession conviction.

Counsel is unaware of any other meritorious direct appeal issue as this was a negotiated plea. It is requested that the Defendant/Appellant Gregory Antonio Anthony be allowed to provide a *pro se* explanation as to the basis of the appeal proceeding. Defendant/Appellant directed Counsel to file the Notice of Appeal and Counsel has acted as instructed to protect Defendant/Appellant Anthony's appellate rights.

June 26, 2015.


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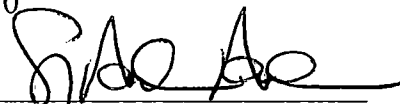
I certify that I have served the Explanation Pursuant to 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) on the attorneys/parties hereinafter named on the date indicated below via U.S. Mail:

VIA U.S. Mail

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RE: State of South Carolina v. Gregory Antonio Anthony
Case No.: 2014-GS-19-00380

Dear Mr. Anthony:

As instructed we have filed a Notice of Appeal on your behalf related to your Edgefield sentencing. I am enclosing a copy of that document. The Court of Appeals requested in a letter dated June 16, 2015, that we provide further explanation as to the legal basis for the Appeal since it stems from a negotiated guilty plea. I am also enclosing a copy of the Court's letter for your review.

We have filed an Explanation attempting to provide further information. However, we have asked that the Court allow you to provide your own explanation as to the basis for the Appeal. It is our understanding that the Court will allow you twenty (20) days to do this. I am enclosing a stamped envelope addressed to the Court of Appeals for you to send your own Explanation to the Court.

If the Court is not satisfied that there are appealable issues present, the Notice of Appeal we have filed on your behalf can be dismissed by the Court. We have acted to try to protect your interests as you asked, but we want to be sure you have a chance to provide your own Explanation to the Court about the basis for the Appeal.

Very truly yours,



P. Andrew Anderson

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cc: S.C. Court of Appeals, Clerk

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**RE: State of South Carolina v. Gregory Antonio Anthony
Case No.: 2014-GS-19-00380**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Explanation Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv). This document is filed in response to the Court's letter of June 16, 2015.

Please return a filed copy of this Explanation in the pre-addressed, stamped envelope I have enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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