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The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II
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vs.
Christopher Allen Middleton.....Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Christopher Allen Middleton files this explanation of his appeal of his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II on October 14, 2015. This appeal was filed pursuant to State v. Bellamy, 293 S.C. 103 (1987) for lack of instruction to the jury by the trial judge of the affirmative defense of Self Defense, and lack of jury instruction to the jury by the trial judge for Assault and Battery 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree.

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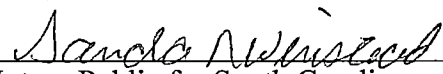
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