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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

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The Honorable Howard P. King, Third Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2015-002006

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

Wilford Gino Ford,

Appellant.

Written Explanation for Appeal of Guilty Plea

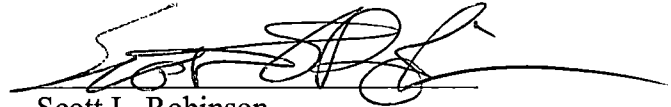
Defendant, Wilford Gino Ford, appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The following is the Defendant's written explanation required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

The Defendant is informed and believes that the Court lacked jurisdiction to impose the sentence handed down in this matter. More specifically, the Defendant is informed and believes that all of his prior convictions had been expunged and he had no qualifying convictions to make the charge to which he pled a third or subsequent property crime. The Defendant handed up evidence of this expungement to the trial Judge, but the trial Judge ignored said information and imposed a sentence which the trial Court lacked jurisdiction to impose.

The Defendant is further informed and believes that his guilty plea was not freely and voluntarily entered into in as much as he was forced to plead guilty in light of the trial Judge's

refusal to grant a continuance to allow the Defendant sufficient time to locate and subpoena witnesses that could have proven his innocence. In addition, the plea was not knowingly entered into because the Defendant was never given notice of the enhancement aspect of this charge would subjected the Defendant to a possible ten (10) year sentence. Although he was indicted for this charge, the Defendant was never served a copy of his indictment by the State.

Dated: October 29, 2015



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COUNTY OF Clarendon
STATE VS. Wilford Gino Ford
AKA:
Race: Black Sex: M Age: 56
DOB: SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203
DL#: SID#:

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2015-GS-14-0186
A/W#: 2015A1420300010
Date of Offense: 4/9/2015
S.C. Code § : 16-13-0010(A)
CDR Code #: 3612

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Forgery, value less than \$10,000 (Enhancement per 16-1-57)(0-10 years) CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 16-13-0010(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3612
NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS
Mandatory GPS(CSC w/minor 1st or Lewd Act) §17-25-45

The charge is: As Indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.
The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST: Anderson, Warren SC Bar# Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 10 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years
and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of 1 days/months/years and/or payment
of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 3

months and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:
The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by the State Department of Corrections.
The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-65 (Criminal Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered PTUP
Total: \$ 195.00 plus 20% fee: \$
Payment Terms:
Set by SCDPPPS
Obtain GED
Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp.
May serve W/E beginning
Substance Abuse Counseling
Random Drug/Alcohol testing
Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ beginning
\$ paid to Public Defender Fund
Other: Probation begins after release from medical care.

Recipient: Clerk of Court, for Senior Expense
*Fine: because Def. Ruled Spring; under day.

Table with 3 columns: Code, Amount, Total. Rows include assessments, surcharges, and fees totaling \$648.90.

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Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, § 47.12 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: B. Roberts
Court Reporter: Melissa Singleton
SCCA/217 (03/2011)

Presiding Judge: Howard P. King
Judge Code: 2107
Sentence Date: 2/10/2015

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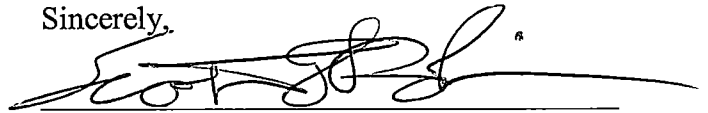
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent, vs. Wilford Gino Ford, Appellant
Appellate Case Number: 2015-002006

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Thank you for the extension that you granted me to provide the information required to cure the deficiencies resulting from Mr. Ford's filing of his own Notice of Appeal. Enclosed are a copy of the redacted sentencing sheet along with the written explanation required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv).

Sincerely,



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