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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-GS-07-0315

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Eugene Stephen Godawski,
Jr.,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Eugene Stephen Godawski, Jr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith on August 10, 2015. This appeal is taken from the order of the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith dated October 28, 2015 which denied appellant's motion to reconsider the sentence. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on October 28, 2015.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on The State by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 30, 2015, addressed to its attorney of record, Asst. Sol. Mary Jordan Lempeis, Beaufort County Solicitor's Office, PO Box 1880, Bluffton, SC 29910-1880.

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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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RE: State v. Eugene Stephen Godawski, Jr.
2013-GS-07-0315 (CSC w/ Minor 2nd degree)

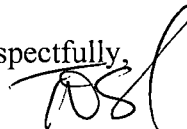
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached please find the following: 1) *Notice of Appeal with Proof of Service* upon the Solicitor; 2) *Request for Representation on Appeal*; and 3) a copy of this letter. Please file and return to me a clocked copy of each in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

I have not been retained to represent the Appellant on appeal, nor do I know of any arguable basis for appeal. If Appellant knows of any arguable basis for appeal, then by copy of this letter to him, he is put on notice that he is required to advise you of his arguable basis for appeal.

Thank you very much for your help with this matter.

Respectfully,




Thomas O. Sanders, IV

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Eugene S. Godawski, Appellant (w/ attachments)
S.C. Commission of Appellate Defense (w/ attachments)



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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL

Pursuant to the request of the above-referenced Defendant to be represented by the S.C. Commission of Indigent Defense (Appellate Division), the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant appellant was placed into custody immediately following his sentencing, and he was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by retained counsel at his guilty plea.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the S.C. Commission of Indigent Defense (Appellate Division).
4. A timely Notice of Intention to Appeal has been filed on the defendant Appellant's behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires the S.C. Commission of Indigent Defense (Appellate Division) to pursue this appeal unless it is satisfied there is arguable merit to this appeal and that defendant-Appellant cannot afford to hire an attorney.

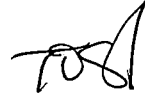
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6. The defendant-appellant requests the aid of the S.C. Commission of Indigent Defense (Appellate Division) in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

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