

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Indictment No.: 2015-GS-46-2349

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

2015-GS-46-2351

2015-GS-46-2353

2015-GS-46-2355

2015-GS-46-2357

State of South Carolina

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-vs-

DAVID HAMILTON
C.C.C.P. & G.S.
YORK COUNTY, SC

Eddie Lee Collins

Defendant.

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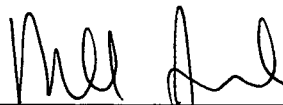
SC Court of Appeals

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed the concurrent fourteen year sentence upon the Appellant after he pled guilty to Drugs / Manufacture, Distribution, Etc., cocaine base, 2nd offense; Drugs / Manufacture, Distribution, Etc., cocaine base, 2nd offense; Drugs / Manufacture, Distribution, Etc., cocaine base, 2nd offense; Drugs / Manufacture, Distribution, Etc., cocaine base, 2nd offense; and five years, concurrent to Unlawful Possession of Pistol.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that this issue is properly before the Court of Appeals, 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, 705 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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