

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
) FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
) INDICTMENT NOS.: 2014GS1004134;
) 2014GS1004135

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER TALIAFERRO

Defendant.

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COMES NOW, the Defendant/Appellant, Christopher Taliaferro, through undersigned counsel respectfully submitting this Notice of Intent to Appeal for this Honorable Court's review and consideration.

Pursuant to the mandate of Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the Defendant/Appellant asserts that the issues to be raised on appeal may include a defect in the plea colloquy.

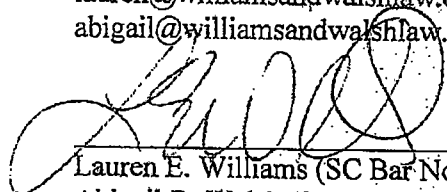
Upon information and belief, the undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that this issue is properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned duly consulted with the Defendant/Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant Notice of Intent to Appeal at the specific directive request of the Defendant/Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if

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frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'")
(quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: State v. Christopher Taliaferro
Warrant Numbers: 2013A1010900673; 2013A1010900674
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Date of Arrest: June 27, 2013
Arresting Agency: City of Charleston Police Department
Arresting Officer: Richard Burekhardt

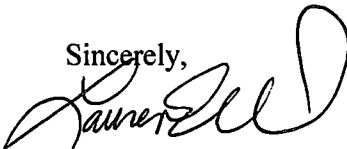
Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a filed stamped copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that I do not represent Mr. Taliaferro on this appeal and he will be seeking Appellate Defense assistance on his own.

Please feel free to contact my office should you need anything.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



Lauren E. Williams

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Encl. - as stated.

cc: Christopher Taliaferro