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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
vs.

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\* Indentment/Case Nos.  
\* 2015-GS-42-4027  
\* 2014-GS-42-3727  
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~~Timothy Crockett,~~  
Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take Notice that the Defendant in the above-captioned case hereby appeals to the S.C. Court of Appeals the Circuit Court's judgment and sentence in this case issued Sept. 17, 2015 (J. Hayes).

Respectfully submitted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 2015.

15/ ~~Timothy Crockett~~  
Timothy Dale Crockett

I hereby certify that I have served the opposing party to this action by mailing the same a copy of this NOA in the prison legal mail system this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2015

15/ ~~Timothy Crockett~~  
Timothy Dale Crockett

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SC Court of Appeals

Kirkland Corr. Inst.  
4344 Broad River Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210

December 7, 2015

Hon. Jenny Kitchings  
SC Court of Appeals Clerk  
P O Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Crockett 2015-2298  
Spartanburg County

Dear Hon. Clerk:

This letter is written to check the status of my appeal. My former public defender (Mary Strait Shedy) sent me some documents saying my Notice of Appeal was improper and my appeal didn't have merit.

First, I mailed my pro se Notice of appeal from the mailroom here in prison on 9-25-15 which was well within the 10 days of my 9-17-15 sentence date. The clerk of court rec'd the NOA a few days later ("prison mailbox rule" says filing date is date getting to prison legal mail room).

Secondly, the public defender hasn't reviewed the transcripts yet claims no error occurred at my plea/sentencing. She isn't the one who stood with me before the court. How can this attorney presume my appeal has no merit?

Finally, I'm appealing both my convictions that

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occurred on 9-17-15. The public defender's office represented me on the assault charge but I had a hired attorney on larcany charge that I pled to and was sentence for at same time.

I missed a critical portion of the guilty plea colloquy that Judge Hayes was conducting with a group of defendants. Instead of taking part in the assembly-line process my public defender (James Checks) was fussing at me because I wouldn't plead guilty to assault. And immediately after Judge Hayes gave me 3 yrs. imprisonment I spoke up and wanted to withdraw my plea, ... the transcript will certainly reflect some obvious problems that should have made Judge Hayes stop and make an inquiry. Instead Checks told me to shut my mouth before I get another year in prison.

Anyway, I just wanted to make a record of these things. And please keep in mind that I am at Kirkland R+E process... we cannot use law library unless we have a court dead-line in writing, so please send me a letter if the court requires me to do something.

Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Jonathan Crockett

Tim Crockett 200598

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