

South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia SC 29211

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I, Jason Matthew Peteja, do hereby write this letter to respectfully inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals of the following basis to assert that there are issues pertaining to my sentence as well as the proceedings of the sentence hearing that would merit an appeal and reconsideration for the sentence that was held and given on the 14th day of December 2015 Case No. 2015-CS-32-01-869, imposed by the Honorable Frank R. Adley Jr.

1) I pled guilty to the following: Drug possession of less than one gram of meth. or Cocain base 3RD or subsequent offence. This charge carries 0-10 years and/or 0-\$12,500. My sentence, to be committed to the Department of Corrections for a determinate term of 8 years with 3 years of probation to follow exceeds the maximum sentence guidelines with a total of 11 years.

2) During the aforementioned plea hearing the assigned Assistant Solicitor, Nichol P Caskey, misled the court to believe that I had more prior convictions than is actually and factually true, stating that I had a possession of Controlled Substance in the State of Idaho in 2006 and one in 2008, thereby misleading the court to believe I have more prior convictions than is actually the case, which may have led the court to unfairly impose a sentence of greater severity.

I have attached a copy of my sentence sheet
for the court to view.

Thank You truly for your
time and consideration
in this matter

Sincerely

Vason M. Petaja



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Lexington
STATE VS. Jason Mathew Peteja
AKA:
Race: White Sex: M Age: 32
DOB: SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip: Leesville, SC 29070
DL#: SID#:

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2015GS3201869
A/W#: 2015A3210200760
Date of Offense: 5/13/2015
S.C. Code §: 44-53-0375(B)(1), 16-01-0
CDR Code #: 3776

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*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No
In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram of meth. or cocaine base, 3rd or sub. offense

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 44-53-0375(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3016
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: Solicitor SC Bar# 100350 Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar# 69350

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 8 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 215 days/months/years and/or payment
of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 3

months/years 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. Credit 215 days in jail
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 after (yr) no issues.
Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$
Payment Terms:
Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes items like § 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), § 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100, § 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100, § 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12, § 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25, Proviso 47.9 (Public Def/Prob) \$500, § 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25, § 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150, § 50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50, § 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea, Proviso 90.5 (SCCJA Surcharge) \$5, 3% to County (if paid in installments) \$, TOTAL \$780.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Rita Carrington
Court Reporter: Vera Scott

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

Presiding Judge
Judge Code: 215A
Sentence Date: 12-14-15

Jason Peteja # 366446
C-2/30

Mailroom

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4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210

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