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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2015-002630

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Adrienne Sabrina Randolph,

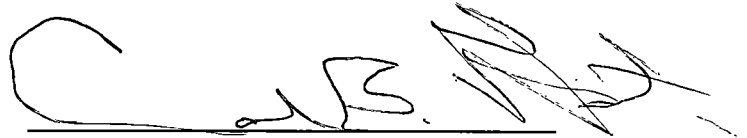
Appellant.

EXPLANATION FOR APPEAL PURSUANT TO SCACR 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Appellant, by an through her undersigned counsel, asserts that the issue of the voluntariness of her guilty plea can be reviewed by this court pursuant to the holdings in the following cases: Holden v. State of South Carolina, 393 S.C., 565, 713 S.E. 2d 611 (S.C., 2001), Roddy v. State, 339 S.C. 29, 33, 528 S.E. 2d 418, 421 (2000) and Hill v. Lockhart, 474 U.S. 52, 58, 106 S.Ct. 366, 88 L.Ed. 2d 203 (1985). These cases establish that the record must substantiate that the Defendant had a full understanding of the consequences of her plea and the charges against her and made a voluntary and intelligent choice considering the alternative actions that were open to her when she decided to plead guilty. The notice of appeal was filed by counsel below in order to preserve the appellant's right to appeal solely because the appellant requested that the notice of appeal be filed after her guilty plea. However, counsel below is now of information and

belief that the appellant intends to make assertions that he contributed to the involuntariness of her plea. Since counsel below expressly denies those assertions, a Notice of Motion and Motion to be Relieved as Counsel and to appoint the Office of Appellate Defense to be substituted as counsel for this appeal is being simultaneously filed with this document and is incorporated by reference herein.

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