

State of South Carolina

In the Court of General Sessions

County of Richland

Case # 2015-GS-40-0728; 2015-GS-40-03810

2015-GS-40-0389; 2015-GS-40-03815

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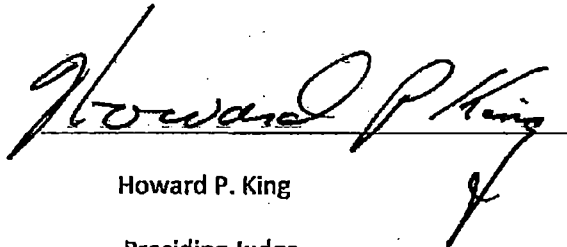
Arthuro Rios Torres

This matter is before the Court on the *pro se* motion of the Defendant, Arthuro Rios Torres (Torres) for reconsideration of the sentence imposed on December 15, 2015. Torres was represented at the Guilty Plea hearing by John O'Leary, Esq. and the State was represented by Assistant Solicitor Josh Golson, Esq.

Rule 20, SCRCrimP allows the Court to decide the issue on the briefs without the necessity of a hearing or oral arguments. At the request of the Court, both counsel filed "letter" briefs. The brief of Torres's counsel fails to set forth any legal reason for a reconsideration or alteration of the sentence.

The sentence of the Court was imposed after hearing arguments of counsel in mitigation and a review of Torres' criminal record. Further, the sentence was within statutory limits. The motion to reconsider the sentence is therefore, DENIED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!



Howard P. King

Presiding Judge

Sumter, SC

February 2, 2016

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February 5, 2016

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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Arthuro Rios Torres  
Case No: 2015-002645

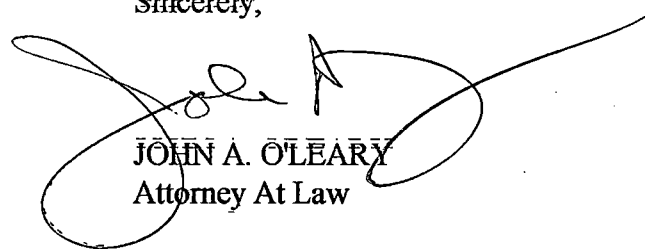
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the Appellant/Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence has been resolved and Mr. Rios Torres' appeal should now proceed. Enclosed for your records is a copy of the Circuit Court Order denying such motion.

At this time we would request our Motion to Be Relieved as Counsel be considered and Appellate Defense counsel be appointed. Please advise if anything further documentation is necessary.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or if we may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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