

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BARNWELL)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
IN COURT OF APPEALS)

vs.)
Kareem Riddle)
Appellant)

INDICTMENT # 2016-GS-06-000061

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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that she does not have good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals and no motion to reconsider the sentence was filed.

The undersigned was not the attorney for the Appellant during his plea. The attorney, Jason Price, is currently out of state. However, the Appellant sent a letter requesting that an appeal be filed. Due to the absence of the attorney and the time deadlines, the undersigned has filed this appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,

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