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APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Scott R. Sprouse, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2016-GS-01-00082

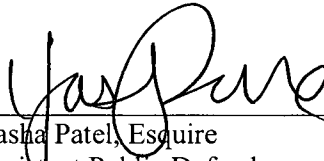
The State, .....Respondent

v.

Sammy Reed .....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

At his request, counsel for Sammy Reed appeals his conviction and sentence in this case pursuant to *Weathers v. State*, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and *State v. Thrift*, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008), even though counsel can identify no issue which can be reviewed on appeal as required by *Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)*. The sentence was imposed by Judge Sprouse on May 23rd, 2016.



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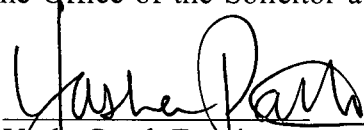
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the notice of appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally hand-delivering a copy of the same to the Office of the Solicitor at 600 Monument Street, Suite 203, Greenwood, SC.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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P.O. Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Sammy L. Reed  
Warrant Number(s): H183586  
Indictment Number(s): 2016-GS-01-00082

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) Two clocked copies of the notice of appeal, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope for one to be sent back to me;
- 2) Two clocked copies of the Proof of Service, with one to be sent back to me;
- 3) Indictment number(s): 2016-GS-01-00082
- 4) Warrant numbers(s): H183586; and
- 5) Sentencing sheet(s).

Please file the notice of appeal and proof of service and return one copy of the filed Notice of Appeal and proof of service to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am advising that office that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. The court reporter at this plea was Vivian Cross.

This case was disposed before the Honorable Scott Sprouse on a guilty plea on May 23rd, 2016. The court reporter was Vivian Cross.

By copy of this letter to Assistant Solicitor Lance Sheek, Esquire, I am advising the State that this appeal is being filed. I am not providing copies of the enclosures, however, because the notice of appeal was already served and because the state should have copies of all the other enclosures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

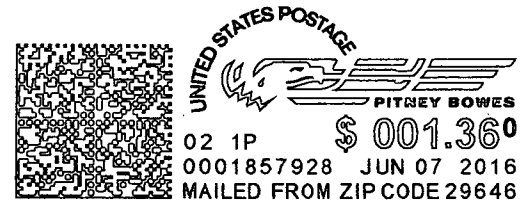


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Cc: Mr. Sammy Reed (with all enclosures)

Assistant Solicitor Lance Sheek, Esquire  
Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office (without enclosures)

Office of Appellate Defense (with all enclosures)



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