

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2014GS2603635 – 3637; 2014GS2603429

The State,

Respondent,

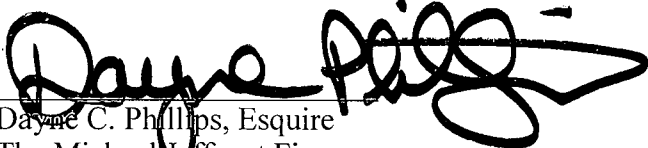
v.

Tiant A. Smith,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Tiant A. Smith appeals his guilty plea and sentence. Specifically, Mr. Smith appeals the denial of the motion to withdraw his guilty plea. The Honorable Steven H. John sentenced Mr. Smith on February 12, 2016, and on the same day, Mr. Smith filed a *pro se* motion to withdraw the guilty plea. The Order denying the motion to withdraw the guilty plea was filed on July 21, 2016. I have enclosed a written explanation as required under Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Joshua Holford, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 27, 2016, addressed to ASOL Joshua Holford, Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office, P.O. Box 1276, Conway, SC 29528.



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July 27, 2016

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Tiant Alphonso Smith
Indictment Nos.: 2014GS2603635 – 3637, 2014GS2603429

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Additionally, I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Assistant Solicitor Joshua Holford and Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Dayne C. Phillips

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Enclosures noted

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