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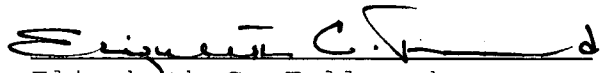
The State,.....Respondent.

v.

Darnell C. Riley,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Darnell C. Riley, appeals the guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith on July 27, 2016.



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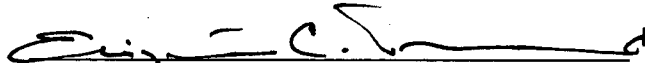
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and the Rule 203 (B) explanation on Angela Garrick Martin, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 2, 2016 , addressed to Angela Garrick Martin, Assistant Solicitor, Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington, SC 29072.



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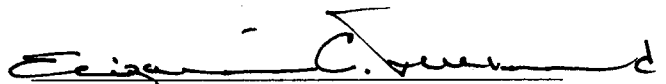
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RULE 203 (B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B), the undersigned asserts that she does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to honor the Appellant's request.



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Re: The State vs. Darnell C. Riley - Appeal

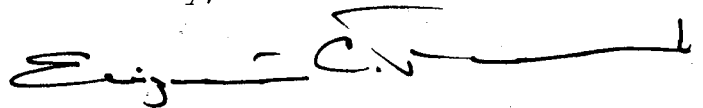
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal and a Rule 203(B) explanation in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this these documents on Angela Garrick Martin, and Robert M. Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Elizabeth C. Fullwood

Enclosures

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Dear Mr. Riley:

Enclosed is the appellate paperwork you asked me to file in your letter dated July 27. Notice that it includes a document captioned: Rule 203 Explanation. Court rules require an attorney to inform the court whether or not they believe an appeal has merit when the appeal is from a guilty plea. I do not have a good faith basis to believe that your appeal has merit. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals **in writing** of any arguable basis on which to assert that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You can write the court at this address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia SC 29211

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Elizabeth C. Fullwood

enclosure

cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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