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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Orangeburg County

Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

RONALD SMITH,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2015-002526

SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Ed Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2011-GS-38-1076

The State Respondent

vs.

Ronald Leonard Smith.....

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ronald Smith appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Ed Dickson, on September 14, 2011.

September 21, 2011

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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Ronald Smith appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. It is my opinion that there is no legal basis for this appeal. After his guilty plea, Mr. Smith expressed his desire to appeal his sentence. As his attorney, it is my duty to carry out his request.

September 21, 2011

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To South Carolina Court of Appeals.

I'm writing this letter in regards to The State vs. Ronald
Smith case. I feel that there were some discrepancy
 that went on during my trial and plea deal. I don't agree
 with the plea that I was offered, and it was the first plea
 that was offered to me during my trial. My co-defendant
Donald Harmon testified against me. He had a record
 and they still allowed him to take the stand. There
 were no guns found, and the solicitor never questioned
Donald Harmon about throwing his gun into the Santee River.
 He did a lot of stuttering on the stand, and that was his
 first time throughout the whole case giving a statement.
Donald Harmon is responsible for Mr. Samuel Sims death. He
 was the only person behind Mr. Samuel Sims. The solicitor
 never stated Mr. Samuel Sims getting shot in the right-back
 side of his head. They had a SLED agent testify saying they
 didn't know what bullet killed Mr. Samuel Sims, but 15 minutes
 or so later in trial, the solicitor stated he knew which bullet
 killed him. Mr. Samuel Sims was facing me at the scene, but
 he got shot in the back of his head. My co-defendant
 (Jarod Jacques) and I went to trial to be tried together,
 but they just tried me. They made me plea to murder and
 I didn't shoot anyone, I was already in the car when Donald
Harmon shot back at a car that was on the scene. In
 his actions, he also injured two females and they never
 stated that in the trial. All the important things that were
 stated in the Discovery Motion was not said in the trial. All
 they found were shells from the bullets. Donald Harmon
 was the only person charged with murder, that's until they made
 me plea to it. A lot of things could've been said and done
 to help me. Witnesses that testified on the stand said
 they never seen me shoot, or even have a gun. Only one
 witness say they seen me with a gun, but never seen me
 shoot it, not once. No fire came from my weapon. The
solicitor never stated that Donald Harmon shot from
 the highway. The video that was admitted into evidence was
very blurry. You can see my co-defendant (Brandon Bradley)
 pull out his weapon and shoot. My attorney never stated in
 trial about a bullet going through our windshield. →

The solicitor never stated which direction Donald Harmon or Brandon B. Wesley were shooting from. My attorney told me he never knew Donald Harmon was going to take the stand. My attorney said that I was going to plea under the hands of one-handed of all law, but my co-defendants are not charged with murder. It is not right for me to have all this time. Donald Harmon lied about everything on that stand and it was no say - she say. Donald Harmon taking the stand was a Conflict of Interest. It is impossible for anyone to have seen what happened and give a fair and totally truthful statement. They didn't let the witnesses take the stand that had statements that could've made a difference for me. The solicitor never stated Donald Harmon getting out the car and running in the direction where Mr. Samuel Sims was shot. I feel that my trial and plea deal was unfair, and I would like to be granted an appeal to prove my innocence in this crime.

Sincerely,
Ronald Smith

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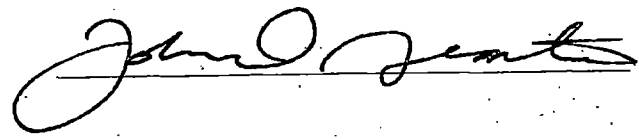
Appellant.

The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson
Orangeburg County
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ORDER

Appellant is attempting to appeal from a guilty plea. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, Appellant is required to identify the issues and make a showing of how the issues can be reviewed on appeal. In this case, Appellant filed a letter regarding his appeal, but Appellant has not made a showing that any issue was raised to or ruled upon by the circuit court judge. Furthermore, Appellant's counsel has asserted there is no legal basis for this appeal. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Columbia, South Carolina

cc: Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek
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The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson
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REMITTITUR

No Petition for Reinstatement having been filed in the above matter since issuance of this Court's Order filed November 23, 2011,

IT IS SO ORDERED that the above appeal be and hereby is remitted to the Clerk of Court for Orangeburg County.

JOHN CANNON FEW, CHIEF JUDGE

BY V. Claire Allen, Deputy
Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

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