

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Appellate Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2015-GS-23-003519

The State,

v.

Charles Thompson,

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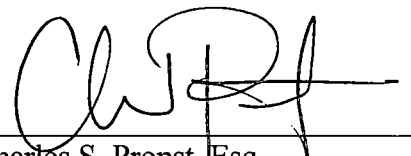
Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Charles Thompson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse on August 9, 2016.

Date: August 15, 2016



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )  
THE STATE )  
v. )  
CHARLES THOMPSON, )  
DEFENDANT. )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
Warrant Nos.: 2015-GS-23-003519

Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification

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Pursuant to SC Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv), Defendant would show that the sentence imposed is unreasonable. Defendant was sentenced to 12 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections with credit for 545 days of time served with the special condition that he complete the Addiction Treatment Unit while serving the sentence. Defendant communicated to his Attorney that he demands an Appeal.

Defendant's Attorney is filing this appeal pursuant to his ethical duty to his client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. See Frazer 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 in behalf of his client.'") (quoting Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Defendant did not inform his attorney of any specific issues to appeal. Defendant only requested an appeal, and when Defense counsel requested clarification, Defendant simply stated that he wanted to appeal. Defense counsel can provide no material issues to appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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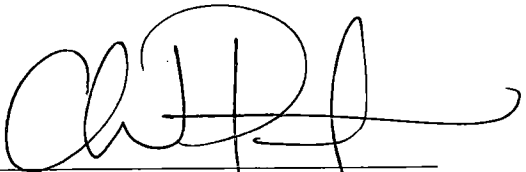
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 10, 2016, addressed to:

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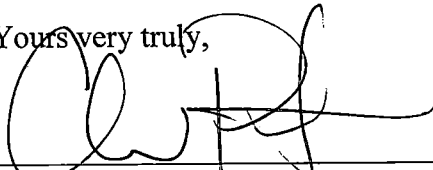
**Re: State v. Charles Thompson**  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with a Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification and a Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel in Circuit Court.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor  
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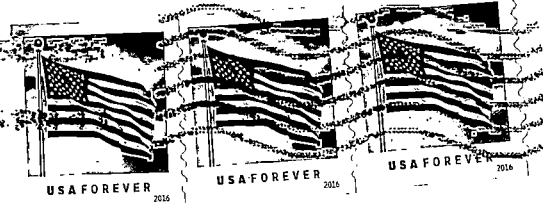
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