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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

HONORABLE Clifton Newman, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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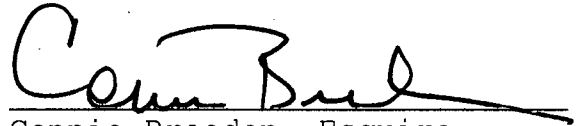
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Case No.: 2015-GS-40-04775
2015-GS-40-04774

The State,.....Respondent.
V.
Jaquwez Johnson,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jaquwez Johnson, appeals the verdict and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Clifton Newman on September 6, 2016.



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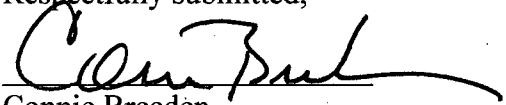
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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The State)
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vs.)
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Jaquwez Johnson)
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Defendant.)
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RULE 203 (B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203 (B) (iv) , 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 follow the Appellant's request. See Frazier v. South Carolina, 430 F. 3rd 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) (“A Defendant has the right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as “an active advocate on behalf of his client.) (quoting Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967).

Respectfully submitted,

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September 9, 2016
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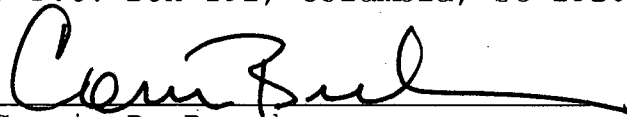
The State, Respondent.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kathryn Cavanaugh, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 9, 2016, addressed to Kathryn Cavanaugh, Assistant Solicitor, P.O. Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.



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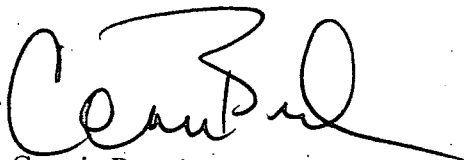
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a document for the appeal you asked me to file. It is titled 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,



Connie Breeden

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Jenny Kitchings, Clerk of Court
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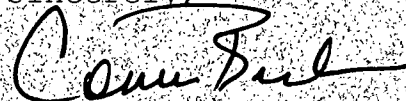
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal 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 Notice to Appeal on Kathryn Cavanaugh, and Robert M. Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,



Connie D. Breeden

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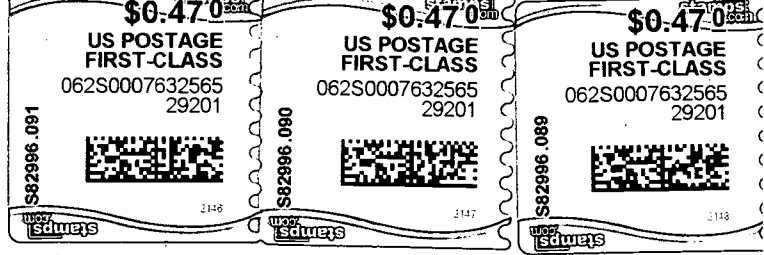
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