

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ANDERSON)
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STATE)
)
vs)
)
MICHAEL DOUGLAS SCOTT,)
)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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CASE NO.: 2016GS0400188

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EXPLANATION OF APPEALABLE ISSUES
PURSUANT TO APPELLATE COURT RULE
203(B)(IV)

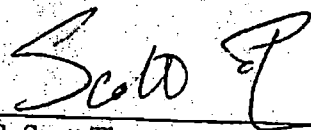
The above named appellant pled guilty to the above mentioned indictment number and was placed in Drug Court on February 3, 2016. After approximately twelve days, the appellant was terminated for non-compliance.

He came back before the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh for final sentencing on July 21, 2016 and was sentenced to five years in prison.

The undersigned is informed and believes that the appellant wishes to appeal the effectiveness of his Drug Court Termination counsel and the length of his sentence itself.


The undersigned is not aware of any argument or citation to legal authority showing how these issues can be reviewed on appeal as required by Appellate Court Rule 203 (B) (IV).

Nor is the undersigned aware of any other appealable issues stemming from this plea and sentence.



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The State vs. Michael D. Scott
Appellate Case No. 2016-001586

Dear Mr. Scott:

I filed a notice of appeal in your drug court termination case. I did so because you asked me to, and because it is your right to appeal.

However, I cannot find any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in this case.

If you would like to offer any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in this case, you have twenty (20) days from the date of this transmittal letter in which to inform The South Carolina Court of Appeals:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
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Yours truly,


Glenn Scott Thomason

Cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Appellate Case No. 2016-001586

Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 2, 2016. Enclosed, please find a copy of Mr. Thomason's statement to his client, along with the forwarded explanation. If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Kate Mangan, CP
Paralegal

Enclosures: As stated

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