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APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 15-GS-29-1030; Probation Citation C-29-16-0064

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

Samantha Rose Bills

v.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Samantha Rose Bills appeals her sentence in this case. This sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo on August 22, 2016.

Date: August 30, 2016



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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Appellant was found to be in violation of her probation by the Honorable Thomas A. Russo on August 22, 2016. Undersigned counsel files this appeal at the request of Appellant and pursuant to In re Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991). Counsel knows of no issue that can be reviewed on appeal.

Date: August 29, 2016



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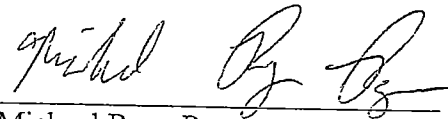
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Lancaster County Probation Office by serving its agent of record, LaQuandra Sistare, at her office at the Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, South Carolina, 29720 on August 30, 2016. I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services by serving its attorney of record Matthew Buchanan by mailing a copy of the notice of Appeal to his office, PO Box 50666, Columbia, SC 29250.

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RE: Your Appeal

Dear Ms. Bills,

I have filed your appeal from your probation violation hearing. In addition to filing the Notice of Appeal, the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure requires me to file "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal." Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal, my Statement Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the Proof of Service and a copy of correspondence received from the Court of Appeals. As you can see, you have (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any additional arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You are to write the Court at the following address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29221

Sincerely,



Ryan Payne

Enclosures

cc: Jenny Abbot Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals

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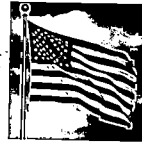
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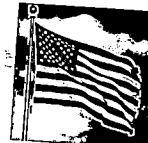
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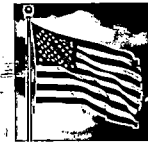
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