

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ANDERSON)
THE STATE)
V.)
CHARLES PICKENS)
DEFENDANT)
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GENERAL SESSIONS
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Indictment Nos: 2015GS0400997,
2015GS0400998

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

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SC Court of Appeals

Defendant was sentenced on September 22, 2016 for Felony DUI and Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Death. His family members contacted his counsel on Thursday September 29, 2016 indicating that he wished to file an appeal from the entry of a guilty plea.

Counsel knows of no basis for an appeal and is filing this pursuant to his client's instruction. Defense counsel mailed client the enclosed letter instructing him to write the reasons for appeal. Defense counsel provided 4 sheets of paper and a stamped envelope to the SC Court of Appeals.

Respectfully Submitted,



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September 30th, 2016

September 30, 2016

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Mr. Pickens,

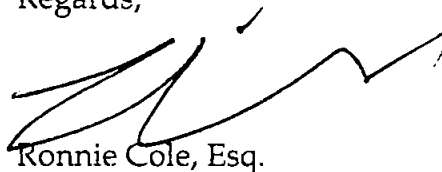
A member of your family contacted our office and indicated that you wished for us to file an appeal. We filed an appeal on your behalf with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

An appeal from a guilty plea requires a Rule 203 certification. It is quoted below:

"If the appeal is from a guilty plea, an Alford plea or a plea of nolo contendere, a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal. If the appellant fails to make a sufficient showing, the notice of appeal may be dismissed"

Enclosed is four sheets of paper and an envelope addressed to the Clerk of Court. Please write your reasons for appeal on the sheets of paper and mail them to the Clerk of Court immediately.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Cole', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronnie Cole, Esq.