

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BARNWELL

vs.  
Barney Keith Williams,  
  
Appellant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN COURT OF APPEALS

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) Indictments: 2016-GS-06-00169 and 170  
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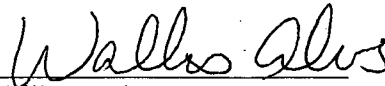
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

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 no motion to reconsider the sentence was filed.

The undersigned consulted with her client and has filed this 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.3d 696, 706 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a 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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