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Court of General Sessions

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-002032  
Case No. 2015GS2300945

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The State,

v.

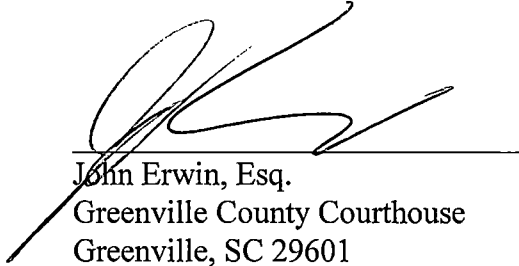
Ramona Delores Gilmore,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ramona Delores Gilmore appeals her guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin on August 9, 2016, with some issues taken under advisement. A final order completing the sentence was issued on September 12, 2016.

Date: November 8, 2016

  
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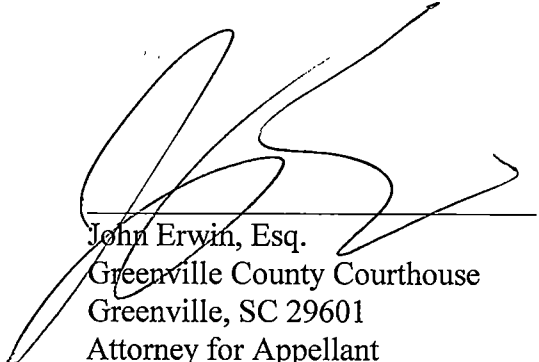
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**R. 203 EXPLANATION OF ISSUE**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, when appealing a guilty plea, a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal is required. Ms. Gilmore's appeal presents the issue of whether the trial court erred in refusing to find she was entitled to parole eligibility following service of one-quarter of her sentence pursuant to section 16-25-90 of the South Carolina Code when she introduced evidence that she suffered from Battered Spouse's Syndrome and the victim had committed acts of domestic violence against her on prior occasions.

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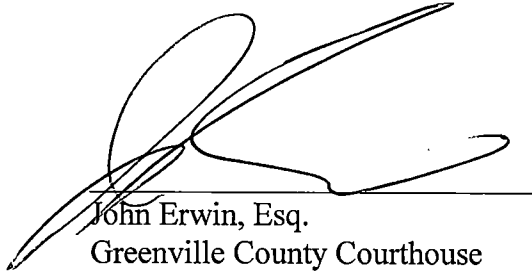
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 22, 2016, addressed to:

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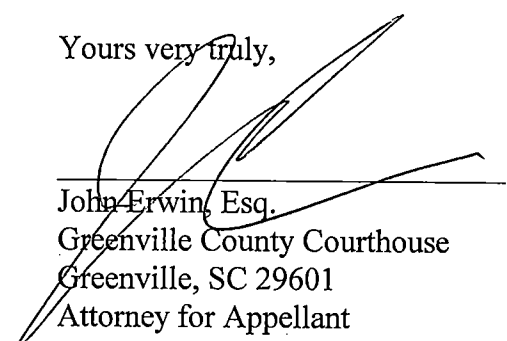
**Re: State v. Ramona Delores Gilmore, Appellate Case No. 2016-002032**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is in response to the Court's November 1, 2016 deficiency letter. Please find enclosed (1) an amended Proof of Service showing the correct date the Notice of Appeal was served upon all parties, (2) an explanation showing there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, because this appeal arises from a guilty plea, and (3) an amended Notice of Appeal because the original erroneously included an incorrect name in the description of the appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
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Enclosure

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