

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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April 8, 2016

Matthew L. Walker, Esquire  
Public Defender of Colleton County  
Walterboro, SC 29488

RE: *The State v. Shaw Christopher Hill*, 2016GS1500224

Dear Mr. Walker:

This responds to your letter dated December 21, 2015. Since according to the public case index for Colleton County, the sentence in this case was not imposed until March 24, 2016, I assume that this letter is simply misdated.

Although the letter says that the notice of appeal and acknowledgement of service are enclosed, these documents were not enclosed. Accordingly, it will be necessary for you to provide a copy of the notice of appeal and proof of service. Further, since this is an appeal from a guilty plea, you will also need to provide the explanation required Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the notice of appeal, proof of service and guilty plea explanation

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<sup>1</sup> That rule states:

If the appeal is from a guilty plea, an *Alford* [footnote omitted] 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

should be filed with the *appropriate appellate court* within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Finally, since it does not appear that this case falls within any of the categories of appeals that are to be filed with this Court under Rule 203(d)(1)(A), SCACR, these documents will most likely need to be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals rather than with this Court. In the future, I would ask that you carefully review Rule 203 to determine the appropriate appellate court when filing a notice of appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Shearouse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel E. Shearouse

cc: Division of Appellate Defense  
Office of the Attorney General  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of letter)

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how this issue can be reviewed on appeal. If the appellant fails to make a sufficient showing, the notice of appeal may be dismissed;

**PUBLIC DEFENDER OF COLLETON COUNTY**  
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December 21, 2015

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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: State -vs-Shawn Christopher Hill  
Warrant No(s). 2015A1510100042  
Indictment No(s). 2016-GS-15-00224

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed herein the Notice of Intent to Appeal with Acknowledgment of Service attached thereto in reference to above cases.

A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal and Acknowledgment of Service have been filed with the Clerk of Court for Colleton County.

I am forwarding copies of these enclosures to the Office of Appellate Defense. As I understand, that office will be in charge of future activity on behalf of Shawn Christopher Hill in connection with his appeal.

Yours Truly,



Matthew L. Walker  
Colleton County Public Defender

MLW/wc  
Enclosure  
CC: Office of Appellate Defense



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### The State of South Carolina VS Shawn Christopher Hill

Case Number:	2016GS1500224	Court Agency:	General Sessions	Filed Date:	03/24/2016
Case Type:	Criminal-Clerk	Case Sub Type:			
Status:	Disposed	Assigned Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court	Disposition Judge:	Gravelly, Perry H.
Disposition:	Pled Guilty				
Disposition Date:	03/24/2016	Date Received:	03/24/2016	Arrest Date:	03/24/2016
Law Enf. Case:		True Bill Date:		No Bill Date:	
Prosecutor Case:		Indictment Number:	2016GS1500224	Waiver Date:	
Probation Case:					

### Case Parties

Click the  icon to show associated parties.

Name	Address	Race	Sex	Year Of Birth	Party Type	Party Status	Last Updated
Hill, Shawn Christopher	119 Taft St Walterboro SC 29488-9739	White	M	1978	Defendant		03/24/2016

### Charges

Name	Charge Code - Charge Description	Original Charge Code - Original Charge	Disposition Date
Hill, Shawn Christopher	0373-Obscene / Participation in preparation of obscene material prohibited	0373-Obscene / Participation in preparation of obscene material prohibited	03/24/2016

### Sentencing

And/Or	Description	Amount	Units	Begin Date	End Date	Completion Date	Consecutive or Concurrent
	1 YEAR AND FINE OF \$1,000.00 UPON TIME SERVED SUSPENDED TO 4 YEARS PROBATION WITH 1 DAY CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED						

### Actions

Name	Description	Type	Motion Roster	Begin Date	Completion Date	Documents
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Hill, Shawn Christopher	Active - Probation	Filing		03/24/2016-14:05	
Hill, Shawn Christopher	Filing/Case File	Filing		03/24/2016-14:01	03/24/2016-14:01

**Financials**

**Summary**

Fine/Costs:	\$648.90	Total Paid for fine/costs:	\$0.00	Balance Due:	\$648.90
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**Costs**

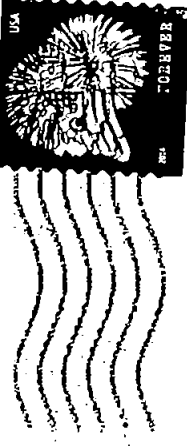
Description	Cost Code	Amount	Charge Action	Disbursed Amount
Collection Fee 3%	CFEE3%	\$18.90		\$0.00
Fine to State 44%	AFINES	\$0.00		\$0.00
Victim Services Asm 38.0013% / 5.7831%	ASMVIC	\$0.00		\$0.00
Law Enforcement Funding Surcharge \$25	LEFSUR	\$25.00		\$0.00
Victim Conviction Surcharge \$100 / \$25	CVSRCH	\$100.00		\$0.00
State Assessment	STAASM	\$0.00		\$0.00
Fine to General Fund	AFNEGF	\$0.00		\$0.00
SC Criminal Justice Academy Training	SCCJAT	\$5.00		\$0.00
Office of Indigent Offense \$500	OIDSUR	\$500.00		\$0.00

**Payments**

Payment Date	Receipt Number	Entered By	Transaction Type Code	Payment Amount
None				

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