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Court of General Sessions  
W. Jeffrey Young, Third Judicial Circuit Judge

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Indictment No.: 2012-GS-43-0781

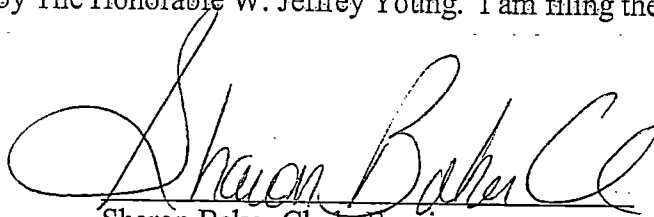
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

I am not aware of any issues, other than the sentence far exceeds the recommended concurrent sentence of twenty years. A motion to reconsider sentencing was held on Friday, December 16, 2016 and was denied by The Honorable W. Jeffrey Young. I am filing the notice at the request of my client.



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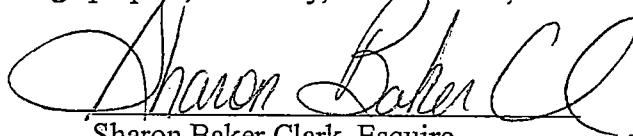
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I certify that I have served the Explanation of Appeal on The Honorable Ernest A. Finney, III, Solicitor in the Third Judicial Circuit, at his office at 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150 and Jamie Campbell, Clerk of Court, at his office at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150 by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Tuesday, Friday 30, 2016. I certify that I have also served the Explanation of Appeal on Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of The South Carolina Court of Appeals, Post Office Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211, Paula Murdoch, Administrative Coordinator, South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense, PO Box 11433, Columbia, SC 29211-1433, and The Honorable Alan Wilson, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Friday, December 30, 2016.

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RE: *The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Travis Jacquese McFadden, Appellant*  
Indictment No.: 2012-GS-43-0781

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find my written explanation concerning the above referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Baker Clark'.

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cc: The Honorable Ernest A. Finney, III, Solicitor  
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January 09, 2017

Ms. Sharon Baker Clark, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Travis McFadden  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002531

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Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court.

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Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire  
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Mr. Travis McFadden –SCDC ID 00357880  
Broad River Correctional Institution  
4460 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: State of South Carolina vs. Travis McFadden, et. al.  
Indictment No.: 2012-GS-43-0781

Dear Mr. McFadden:

Enclosed please find correspondence, I received from the Court in reference to your appeal. I have enclosed a copy of the Explanation of Appeal which I previously sent to you. Please be advised that you have twenty days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in "writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal." The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Baker Clark'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sharon Baker Clark

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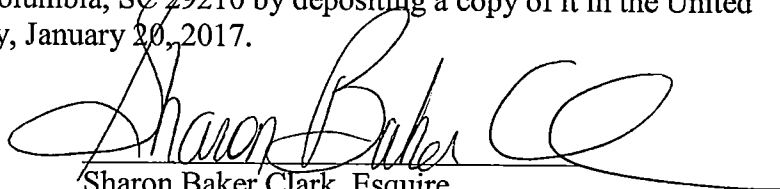
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I certify that I have served the Explanation of Appeal and letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals on Mr. Travis McFadden –SCDC ID 00357880, Broad River Correctional Institution. 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Friday, January 20, 2017.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that Judge Young ruled from the bench denying Mr. McFadden's motion to reconsider. Judge Young now has a proposed order, but has not signed the Order. As soon as the Order has been signed I will transmit it to your office. In addition, please find enclosed, correspondence to Mr. McFadden, transmitting the Explanation of Appeal and the South Carolina Court of Appeals letter concerning the transmittal.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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