

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court

Appellate Case No. 2016-0002028

The State

Respondent

v.

Cedrick Bouvoir Chick,

Appellant


**COUNSEL GEORGE R. McELVEEN, III's RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN EXPLANATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv).**

I represented Mr. Chick on the charges underlying this appeal. The matter was resolved by "Alford" plea on September 22, 2016. Although the plea was "as indicted", other charges were dismissed in consideration of his plea. It was my belief that a plea was appropriate under the circumstances and favorable given the charges that were being dismissed.

Mr. Chick did not request, direct, nor discuss an appeal with me. He did not inquire into any post-sentence proceedings. Accordingly, I did not file a Motion to Reconsider, or a Notice of Intent to Appeal. Given the charges and Mr. Chick's prior record, I did not find the sentence imposed to be excessive, unfair, or unwarranted. This appeal was initiated, and has been prosecuted entirely by Mr. Chick *pro-se*.

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I am unaware of any issue that merits, or was preserved for appeal

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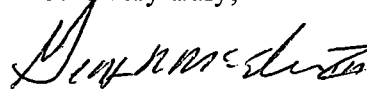
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Re: Cedric Chick

Dear Ms. Kitchings;

Enclosed please find Counsel George R. McElveen, III's Response to the Court's Request for a Written Explanation Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv). Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly;



George R. McElveen, III

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