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Case No. 2014-GS-39- 0735 & 0736

The StateRespondent,


v.

Marcus Channing Johnson.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Marcus Channing Johnson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Appellant pled guilty on February 10, 2017, and sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. on February 10, 2017.

February 15, 2017


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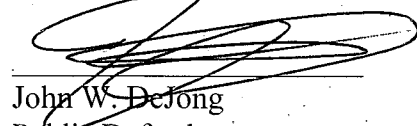
V.

MARCUS CHANNING JOHNSON.....APPELLANT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on W. Walter Wilkens by personally delivering a copy of it to Traci Littleton, Investigator for the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office at 214 East Main Street, Pickens, South Carolina 29671, on February 15, 2017.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Marcus Channing Johnson, Appellant
Case No.'s: 2014-GS-39-0735 & 0736

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case, along with my proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.

Also enclosed are redacted copies of the sentencing sheets.

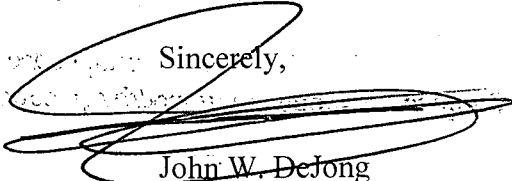
Further, please accept this letter and the following as my compliance with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) requirement for a written explanation showing issue to be reviewed on appeal:

1. That a contemporaneous objection was made at the time of sentencing as to the imposition of the maximum sentence. A copy of the written objection, filed in the Office for the Clerk of Court for Pickens County, is also enclosed.

2. That as set forth in the objection it was based on the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 15, of the Constitution of South Carolina.

If anything further is required please just let me know.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

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