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The Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall  
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Case Nos.

H207613 (2015-GS-42-04673),  
2016-GS-42-00001

The State of South Carolina..... Respondent

vs.

Mary Ellen Bragg..... Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Mary Ellen Bragg files this explanation of her appeal of her guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall on February 6, 2017. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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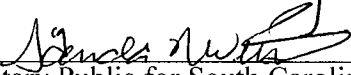
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