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Court of General Sessions

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Case No(s): 2016-GS-42-03353

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The State

Respondent,

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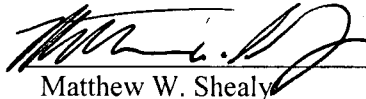
Shiquan A. Copeland

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shiquan A. Copeland appeals his/her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on April 13, 2017. This appeal is taken from this conviction and sentence on April 13, 2017.

April 18, 2017



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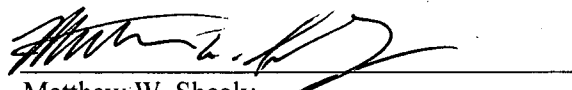
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Shiquan A. Copeland files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction, and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on April 13, 2017 . No issues were raised during the guilty plea on April 10, 2017; however, the client insisted upon an appeal after the sentence was imposed on April 13, 2017; 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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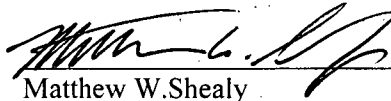
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I certify that I served the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 18, 2017 addressed to its attorney of record, Spencer H. Smith, Esq., Assistant Circuit Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306.

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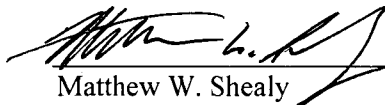
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RE: State v. Shiquan A. Copeland
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Dear Ms Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, the Explanation of Appeal and Proof of Service, and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew W. Shealy".

Matthew W. Shealy

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor
Office of Attorney General
Office of Appellate Defense

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