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SC Court of Appeals

RE: The State, Respondent v. Shannon Miles Lancaster, Appellant
Appellate Case No. 2017-000908

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

Please find enclosed the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Grounds which have been filed in your case.

You have twenty days from the date of this transmittal letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your statement of grounds to the court at the following address:

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

Sincerely,

RICKY HARRIS
Attorney

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Enclosures

Copy w/ Attachments to:

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment No. 2016-GS-42-05068

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The State..... Respondent.....

-v-

Shannon Miles Lancaster.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Shannon Miles Lancaster appeals his conviction (guilty plea), sentence, and order denying post-trial motion in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable J. Derham Cole on March 14, 2017 and the order denying post-trial motion was filed on March 27, 2017.

April 6, 2017



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**EXPLANATION OF GROUNDS
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This explanation is provided pursuant to the provisions of Rule 203(d) (1) (B) (iv) SCACR. The Appellant pled guilty on March 14, 2017 to trafficking methamphetamine. The Appellant was sentenced to (15) fifteen years. The Appellant's post-trial Motion for Reconsideration was denied on March 27, 2017. The Appellant has requested that an appeal be filed on his behalf. The undersigned attorney therefore timely serves and files this appeal in order to preserve the Appellant's right to a direct appeal.

The Defendant asks for the following relief:

- (1) The Defendant asks for reconsideration of his guilty plea by way of request to withdraw his guilty plea as entered on March 14, 2017.
- (2) The Defendant asks for reconsideration of his guilty plea by way of request for reconsideration of the sentence imposed on March 14, 2017.

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Appellate Case No. 2017-000908

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to your letter dated April 19, 2017, please find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to our client in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,



RICKY HARRIS
Attorney

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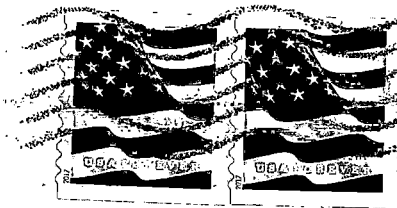
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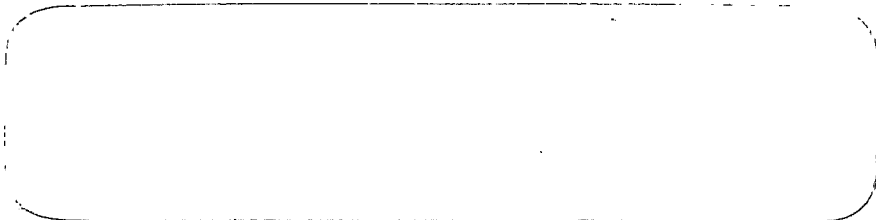
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