

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

INDICTMENT NO.: 2014GS1005389; 2015GS1001986

THE STATE, RESPONDENT,

v.

EDRIAN WHITE APPELLANT,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Edrian Wright appeals his plea and sentence in this case. The defendant entered a guilty plea on August 5, 2015 in front of the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Kristi L. Harrington on August 5, 2015. A motion to reconsider his sentence was filed on August 11, 2015, and Judge Harrington denied that motion in an order filed on May 9, 2017

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Counsel for the Appellant provides the following explanation showing the issues which can be reviewed on appeal: Counsel for the Appellant is filing this Amended Notice of Appeal in response to the Defendant's express wish to exercise his right to appeal. Counsel was instructed by the Appellant to initiate these appellate proceedings, and is of the belief that he is ethically bound to assist the Appellant in doing so. The grounds for

the Defendant's appeal are that the sentence imposed by the Court was unnecessarily severe and the Court did not meaningfully consider the mitigating evidence submitted on behalf of the Defendant in the Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Reconsider Sentence and forensic psychological evaluation.



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on T. Richard Waring, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on May 12, 2017.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Edrian Wright
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Megan S. Ehrlich
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Enclosure(s)

cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense

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South Carolina Appellate Defense Commission
Attention -- Ms. Paula Murdough
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Re: *State of South Carolina v. Edrian Wright*
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Dear Ms. Murdough:

I am enclosing a duplicate set of the Amended Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act, and it is requested that your office assume the appeal of this case.

The name of the court reporter is Susan Mia Perron, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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