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Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: State vs. Edrian Donyae Wright
Appellate Case No. 2017-001151

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the requested copy of the letter sent to my client informing him that he has twenty days to inform the Court of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

Sincerely,



Megan S. Ehrlich
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Edrian Donyae Wright, # 325701
Perry Correctional Institute
430 Oaklawn Rd.
Pelzer, SC 29669

RE: State vs. Edrian Donyae Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

The South Carolina Court of Appeals has received our notice for appealing your plea and sentence, which included the explanation for appealing (copy enclosed). I received a letter from the Clerk of Court indicating that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You should send that letter to:

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At the request of the Clerk, a copy of this letter has also been mailed to the Court.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

INDICTMENT NO.: 2014GS1005389; 2015GS1001986

THE STATE, RESPONDENT,

v.

EDRIAN WRIGHT APPELLANT,

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AMENDED 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

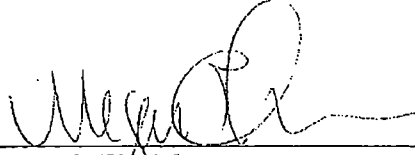
Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Counsel for the Appellant provides the following explanation showing the issues which can be reviewed on appeal: Counsel for the Appellant is filing this Amended Notice of Appeal in response to the Defendant's express wish 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

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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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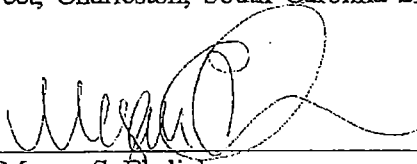
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AMENDED PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on F. 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 19, 2017.



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