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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2017-GS-24-01185

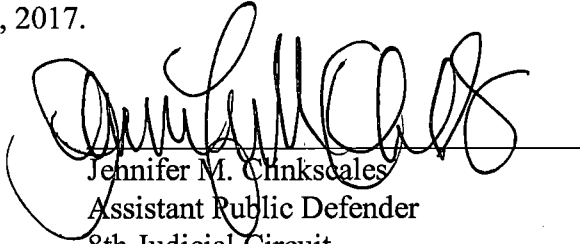
The State,.....Respondent
v.
BRUCE BERNARD SMITH.....Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GREENWOOD, SC
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At his request, counsel for Bruce Bernard Smith appeals his conviction and sentence in this case 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), even though counsel can identify no issue which can be reviewed on appeal as required by *Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)*. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Donald B. Hocker on July 11, 2017.



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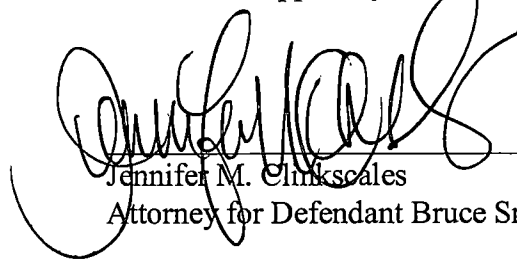
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served the Notice of Appeal by hand on opposing counsel on July 18, 2017.


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Re: State v. Bruce Bernard Smith
Warrant Number: 2016A2420100864
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) The original and two copies of the notice of appeal and proof of service;
- 2) Indictment; and
- 3) Sentencing sheet.

Please file the original notice of appeal and proof of service and return a copy to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am advising that office that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. Along with a copy of the letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am enclosing a printout from the Judicial Department website identifying the court reporter.

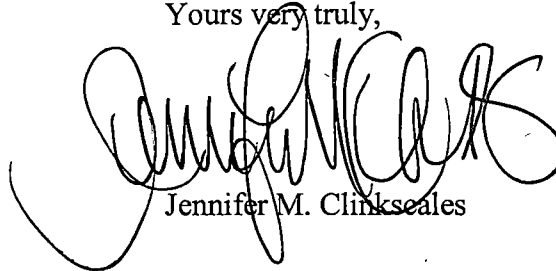
This case was plead before the Honorable Donald B. Hocker on July 11, 2017. Mr. Smith was sentenced the same day.

By copy of this letter to C. Yates Brown, Jr., Esquire, I am advising the State that this appeal is being filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Clinkseales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jennifer M. Clinkseales

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bruce Bernard Smith

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Eighth Circuit Solicitor's Office

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