

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

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Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

CARLOS ROBERTO LOPEZ,

APPELLANT

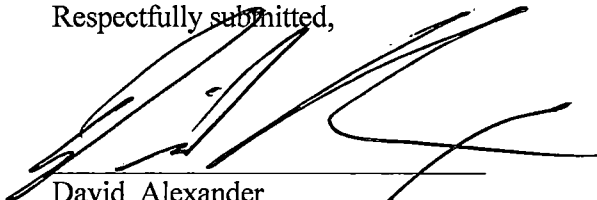
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000828

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REPORT OF COUNSEL IN ANDERS APPEAL FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING  
APPELLANT  
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1. Counsel for appellant Carlos Roberto Lopez filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396 (1967).
2. Appellant does not speak English. Appellant speaks Spanish.
3. On July 20, 2017, counsel met with appellant at the prison.
4. Counsel used a federally certified interpreter, Elizabeth Giersberg, during this meeting, which lasted over two hours.
5. Counsel thoroughly explained the Anders procedure and the potential legal issues in appellant's case. Counsel also explained post-conviction procedures, including but not limited to appellate procedure.
6. Counsel answered all of appellant's questions to the best of his ability.

7. Appellant wishes to submit his own memorandum to the Court under the Anders procedure. Counsel asks the Court to graciously allow appellant to submit a memorandum before the Court decides appellant's case. Counsel explained to appellant that time is of the essence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Alexander', written over a horizontal line.

David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 21st day of July, 2017.

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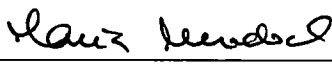
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the Report of Counsel in Anders Appeal for Non-English Speaking Appellant in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, and Mr. Carlos Roberto Lopez, #359617, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, 29210 this 21st day of July, 2017.

  
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Scott Leverett  
Administrative Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 21st day of July, 2017.

 (L.S.)  
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Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.