

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CARLOS ROBERTO LOPEZ,

APPELLANT

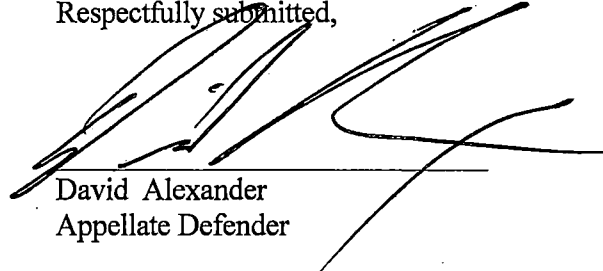
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000828

REPORT OF COUNSEL IN ANDERS APPEAL FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING
APPELLANT

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', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 21st day of July, 2017.

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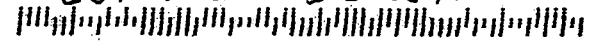
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