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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BAMBERG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Casey L. Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2016GS0500100

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State of South Carolina,..... Respondent

v.

Christopher Byars,..... Appellant

**Notice of Appeal from the Court of General Sessions
And Written Explanation of Appeal from Guilty Plea**

Christopher Byars pled guilty on August 1st, 2016 to the statutory offense of Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature and was sentenced to twenty years confinement. A Motion to Reconsider was filed and subsequently denied by written order filed August 4th, 2017. He appeals his conviction and sentence.

Written explanation of appeal from guilty plea:

1. Excessive sentence

Byars pled guilty without negotiations or recommendations. The maximum sentence under the law is 20 years. The sentence pronounced by the Honorable Court was 20 years. Byars submits on appeal that, based on the facts adduced in Court, the sentence was unreasonable and excessive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael Chesser, do hereby certify that I have this day served the Notice of Appeal with Written Explanation in Support of Appeal from Guilty Plea upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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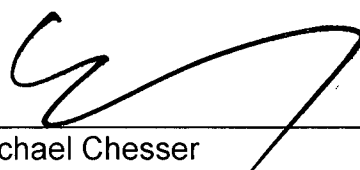
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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Sincerely,



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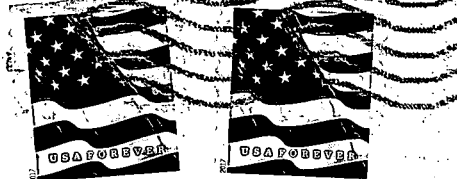
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