

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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vs.)
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Jimmy Ashley)
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Defendant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 2016-GS-02-02539,
2016-GS-02-02540
2016-GS-02-02541
2016-GS-02-02542

RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

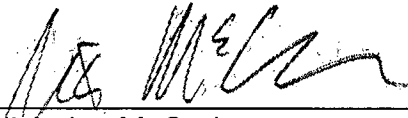
Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence.

The undersigned attorney consulted with the client and after consultation the client requested that an appeal be filed.

The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

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