

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Ed Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2016GS38-250, 2016GS38-251

The State Respondent

vs.

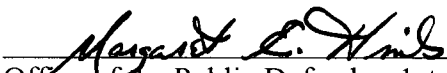
Harold Ray Pratt..... Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Harold Pratt appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. It is my opinion that there is no legal basis for this appeal. After his guilty plea, Mr. Pratt expressed his desire to appeal his sentence. As his attorney, it is my duty to carry out his request. ✓

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.)
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State of South Carolina,)
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vs.)
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Harold Ray Pratt)
Appellant.)


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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 5 day of October 2017.

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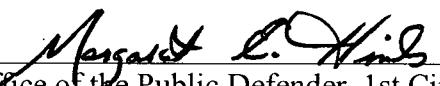
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Ashley Cornwell, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on October 5th, 2017.

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Re: State v. Harold Ray Pratt

Charge(s): Murder / Murder; Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime,
if not also sentenced to life without parole or death
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2015A3810700899; 2015A3810700900

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal and proof of service together with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Margaret E. Hinds, Esq.
Deputy Public Defender

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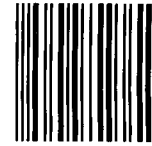
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