

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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

Case No: 2015GS38-1637

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The State Respondent

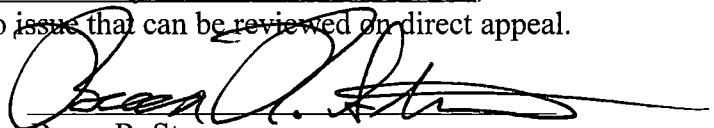
vs.

Merlin F Theriot, Jr. Appellant

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

Merlin Theriot (Appellant) appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned case. Appellant pled guilty on July 12, 2017 to Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 3rd Degree. The State made no recommendation. The plea court accepted Appellant's guilty plea, and deferred sentencing for a pre-sentence report to be completed by the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (DPPP). On October 16, 2017, Appellant was sentenced by the court to fifteen (15) years, suspended upon service of ten (10) years incarceration, followed by five (5) years on probation. Undersigned counsel is filing this appeal at the request of Appellant, and pursuant to State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008), Weathers v. White, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and In re Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991). Counsel knows of no issue that can be reviewed on direct appeal.

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