

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER ) THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) **Warrant/Indictment Nos.:**  
Plaintiff, ) 2017a1810200048  
) Drugs / Possession Of Less Than  
) One Gram Of Meth. Or Cocaine Base,  
) 1st Offense  
)

v. )

**LISA DERMADY DOBBS,** )  
Defendant. )

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**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

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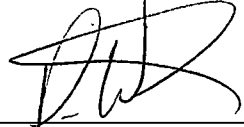
Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (IV), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of three years suspended upon three years probation with the special condition of hold Defendant in jail, not to exceed four months, for in-patient drug treatment, upon the Appellant after she plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about her right to appeal, and after consultation, 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*, 430F.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 in behalf of his client, '" (quoting

*Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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This 30th day of October, 2017

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Ms. Lisa Dermady Dobbs  
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**RE:** The State v. Lisa D. Dobbs  
Appellate Case No 2017-002139

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Dear Ms. Dobbs:

Enclosed please find a copy of appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service and Sentencing Sheet(s) in the above referenced matter.

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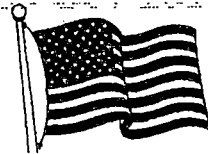
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