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APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2017-GS-11-945, 2017-GS-11-946, 2017-GS-11-947,
2017-GS-11-948, 2017-GS-11-949, 2017-GS-11-950

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CHEROKEE COUNTY, S.C.

The State

Respondent,

v.

Bryan Quartez Evans

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Bryan Quartez Evans appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Keith Kelly on November 8, 2017.

November 16, 2017



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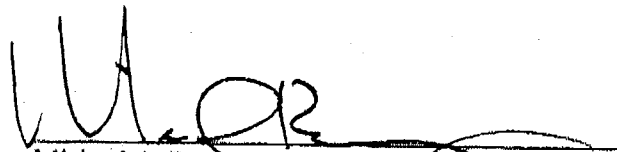
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by hand delivering a copy of it on Thursday, November 16, 2017, to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office and the attorney of record, Kimberly L. Leskanic, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 125 E. Floyd Baker Boulevard, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340.

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Mr. Bryan Quartes Evans
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Case No.: 2014-GS-11-948, 2017-GS-11-945, 2017-GS-11-946, 2017-GS-11-947,
2017-GS-11-949, 2017-GS-11-950

Dear Mr. Evans:

Please be advised that at your request, I have filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) provides that if an appeal is taken from a guilty plea, a written explanation must accompany the Notice of Appeal showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. Failure by an appellant to make sufficient showing may result in dismissal of the appeal.

I was not made aware of any basis for an appeal after your guilty plea; therefore, you must advise the court of any basis you feel may be reviewed on appeal. For your convenience, I have included a stamped envelope to the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berry".
Michael A. Berry

CC: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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VIA U.S. Mail & Facsimile (803-734-1839)The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211RE: State v. Bryan Quartes Evans
Case No.: 2014-GS-11-948, 2017-GS-11-945, 2017-GS-11-946, 2017-GS-11-947,
2017-GS-11-949, 2017-GS-11-950

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a certified copy of Notice of Appeal in the above captioned cases. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent and a copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 203(d)(1)(B), appellant is required to provide a written explanation showing that there is an issue which may be reviewed upon appeal. As counsel in the lower court for the appellant, I am unaware of any appealable issue; however, my client insisted upon an appeal being filed. As such, I am writing him by separate letter, a copy of which is included with this correspondence, and informing him that he must provide the Court with any ground he feels may be reviewed upon appeal.

Should you need anything else on my behalf, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Berry

Enclosures: Notice of Appeal
Proof of Service
Court Orders (Indictment/Sentencing Sheet/Denial of Motion for New Trial)

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RE: Notice of Appeal

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