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December 11, 2017

Rashad D. Johnson, SCDC # 314730  
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RE: The State v. Rashad D. Johnson  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002440

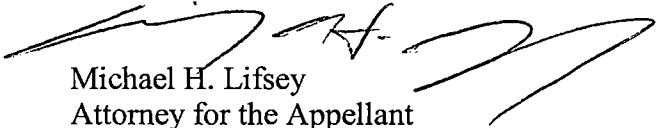
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to your request, I filed an appeal in your case. In addition to filing the Notice of Appeal, the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure require me to file "a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal." I know of no such issue and I filed a statement to that effect. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appeal, my Statement Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), and a copy of correspondence I received from the Court of Appeals. As you can see, I am to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. You are to write the Court at this address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

If you need anything further from me, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Michael H. Lifsey  
Attorney for the Appellant

cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender, SC Commission on Indigent Defense

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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**APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions**

**Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge**

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**Case No(s): 2016-GS-29-11281, 2017-GS-29-536**

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

Rashad Demond Johnson

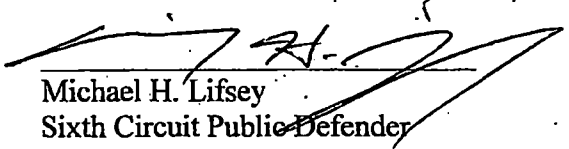
.v.

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Rashad Demond Johnson appeals his convictions and sentences in this case. The sentences were imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons on November 14, 2017.

Date: November 21, 2017

  
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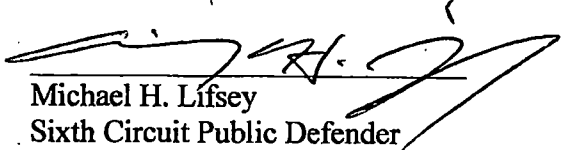
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally delivering a copy of it to its attorney of record, Lisa Collins, Deputy Solicitor, at her office at the Lancaster County Courthouse, Lancaster, South Carolina, 29720 on November 21, 2017.

Date: November 21, 2017

  
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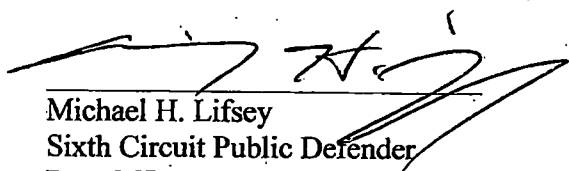
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)**

Appellant pled guilty on November 14, 2017. Undersigned counsel files this appeal at the request of Appellant and pursuant to 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 appeal.

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December 04, 2017

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Re: The State v. Rashad D. Johnson  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002440

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

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Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

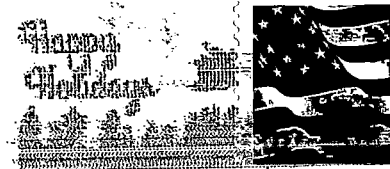
  
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
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