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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Thomas Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Benjamin James Cameron was sentenced to five years incarceration by the Honorable Thomas Russo on December 5, 2017, under his guilty plea for the above-referenced charge. Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant contends under this Appeal that the State of South Carolina did not set forth a sufficient factual basis to support his plea agreement in that the elements of the underlying charge were not adequately established and thus did not rise to the judicial standard required. Also, Appellant believes that the Court did not sufficiently articulate all the rights afforded him by the United State Constitution prior to entering the guilty plea in that there was merely a cursory survey of said rights rather than an exhaustive discussion thereof. Accordingly, Appellant appeals his conviction from the sentence imposed thereafter.

Appellant has not received a written notice of entry of this Judgment as of December 5, 2017.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, in Conway, South Carolina.

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I, Vanessa L. Fletcher, Paralegal for counsel for Appellant in the above captioned action, certify that I have served the below mentioned on December 12, 2017 a copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL**, to him/ her at the following address:

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Sincerely,

  
Kenneth B. Massey, Esquire

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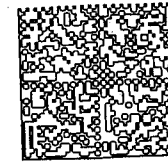
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