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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State of South Carolina vs. Daeshaun Alexander Forrest
Appellate Case No. 2017-002267

Dear Mr. Forrest:

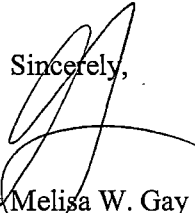
Please find enclosed a copy of the Order from the SC Court of Appeals regarding your case. You now have thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to file a written explanation to the SC Court of Appeals addressing any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Their address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

I have enclosed a stamped envelope addressed to the SC Court of Appeals for your convenience. Additionally, per the Court's request, I am enclosing Rule 203 explanation of Notice of Appeal.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Melisa W. Gay
Attorney at Law

~~cc: SC Court of Appeals~~

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,


v.

Daeshaun Alexander Forrest, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002267

ORDER

This appeal was dismissed pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR. Counsel for Appellant has filed a petition to reinstate and a request for Appellant to be allowed to submit a pro se explanation for appealing. Within ten days of the date of this order, counsel for Appellant shall forward to her client this order and along with counsel's Rule 203 explanation. Appellant shall have thirty days from the date of this order to file a written explanation with this court addressing any issues that are preserved for this court to review on appeal. The explanation shall be sent to this court at P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC, 29211. This court will act on the petition to reinstate upon receipt of the pro se explanation or the expiration of thirty days.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Daeshaun Alexander Forrest, 346850
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Melisa White Gay, Esquire

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Via United States Mail

Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Deashaun A. Forrest
Appellate Case No: 2017-002267

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am writing this letter in response to the Court's request for a Rule 203 explanation regarding the above-referenced case. This case was a totally normal guilty plea. I did not raise any specific issues. As an officer of this Court, I only filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal, because my client Mr. Forrest demanded that I do so.

In the event that you need any other information from me about this case, please contact me on my mobile number at (843) 345-5472.

Sincerely,

Melisa W. Gay

cc: Edward R. Corvey III.
Robert M. Dudek
John Benjamin Aplin
Alan McCrory Wilson

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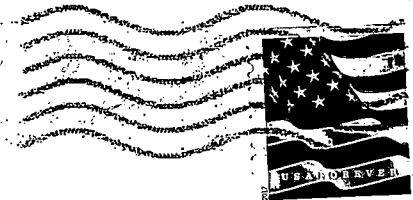
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