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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2017GS4206318, 2018GS4200481

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v.
Hoss Hicks Appellant.

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Hoss Hicks files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Roger L. Couch on February 6, 2018. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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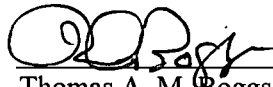
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I certify that I served the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 12, 2018 addressed to its attorney of record, Benjamin T.Sawyer, Esq., Assistant Circuit Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306.

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