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Michael Richard Nathaniel Cheatwood
SCDC # 335372
Kirkland Correctional Institution
4344 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: State v. Michael Richard Nathaniel Cheatwood
2018GS4200873, 2018GS4200874, 2018GS4200875, 2018GS4200876

Dear Mr. Cheatwood:

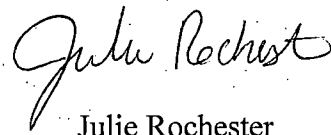
As you requested, I have served and filed an appeal in your case, which you were previously copied. The purpose of an appeal is to correct errors of law which the judge may have made and which my office preserved by objection or motion. Because I do not think that there is a valid reason for the appeal of your guilty plea, I am required to advise the appellate court of that assessment.

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. Please send all correspondence to:

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

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


Julie Rochester

cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Court of General Sessions

Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II , Circuit Court Judge

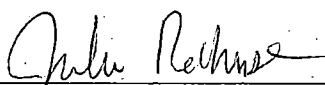
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The State Respondent,
v.
Michael Richard Nathaniel Cheatwood..... Appellant.
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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Michael Richard Nathaniel Cheatwood files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II on February 21, 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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