

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

THE STATE)

v.)

KRISTINA MARIE PITTS,)

DEFENDANT.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Warrant Nos.: 2018GS2302450

Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification

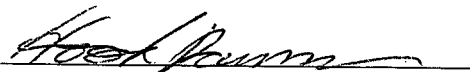
Pursuant to SC Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv), Defendant would show that the sentence imposed is unreasonable. With regard to indictment 2018GS2302450, the Defendant was sentenced to three (3) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections, suspended upon two (2) years of probation subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation. Defendant was given credit for 175 days of time already served in the Greenville County Detention Center. The Circuit Court also ordered that the Defendant be subject to a Permanent Restraining Order for a period of three (3) years. Defendant communicated to her Attorney that she demands an appeal.

Defendant's Attorney is filing this appeal pursuant to his ethical duty to his client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. See Frazer v. South Carolina, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'") (quoting Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Defendant was informed of her right to appeal and she communicated to her Attorney that she demands an appeal. Defense counsel can provide no material issues to appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: State v. Kristina Marie Pitts
Case No(s): 2018GS2302450

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with a Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification and a Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel in Circuit Court.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor
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