

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Benjamin Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Appeals Court Case Number: Not Assigned

Docket Number: Not Assigned

General Sessions Case Numbers:

Warrant Numbers: 2017A2610500171

Matt Stevens,

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Matt Stevens was sentenced to twelve years incarceration by the Honorable Benjamin Culbertson on April 12, 2018, 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 also filed a timely post trial motion under Rule 29(a) asking the court to reconsider his sentence and to reconsider the Court's refusal to grant Appellant credit for the time he spent on home detention. Said motion was denied without oral argument on June

13, 2018, and Defendant received written notice of said decision on or about June 18, 2018.

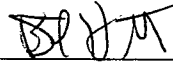
Appellant would appeal that order as well, and it is attached hereto.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2018, in Conway, South Carolina.

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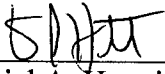
The undersigned attorney does hereby certify that he has served the attached Notice of Appeal on both the trial court, which is the court of General Sessions for Horry County, as well as the respondent's counsel of record, listed below. Said service was made by hand delivery to the court of General Sessions and via first class mail to the respondent's counsel of record.

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Matt Stevens
Case No.: 2016A26261050000171

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed Appellant's Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service. My understanding is that no filing fee is required for an appeal in a criminal matter. I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

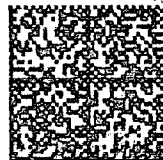

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Enclosures (as stated)
cc: Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office

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