

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

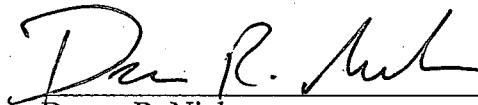
Case No.: 2018-GS-46-0950, 2018-GS-46-0951

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
vs
Maurice Lavoue Robinson, Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Maurice Lavoue Robinson appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Roger L. Couch. On July 11, 2018 the Appellate pled guilty to Possession with Intent to distribute Marijuana 3rd and received a sentence of ten (10) years. Habitual Traffic Offender and received five (5) days with credit for time served two (2) days. All sentences are to run concurrent



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This 18th day of July, 2018
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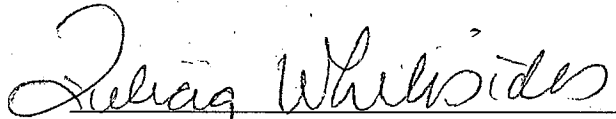
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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Maurice Lavoue Robinson was served upon counsel for the State, Marina Hamilton, Assistant Solicitor on July 18, 2018 by hand-delivering a copy to his office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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Defendant.

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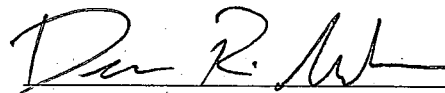
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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of Ten (10) years with credit for time served two (2) days.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that this issue is properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 705 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Maurice Lavoue Robinson (Indictment Nos.: 2018-GS-46-0950, 2018-GS-46-0951)

Gentlemen:

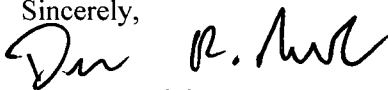
Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service and Rule 203 Explanation and a letter to Appellant on the above captioned matter. On July 11, 2018, the appellant pled guilty and was sentenced in front of the Honorable Roger L. Couch, to Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana 3rd and Habitual Traffic Offender. Appellate received a sentence of Ten (10) years on indictment no: 2018-GS-46-0950 and received Five (5) years on indictment no: 2018-GS-46-951 The court reporter was Wanda Nelson, P. O. Box 743, York, South Carolina 29745.

Please note the following hearings were held in this case:

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Judge:
Court Reporter:

July 11, 2018
Roger L. Couch
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Sincerely,


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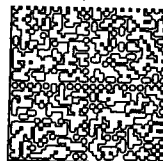
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