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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State,

JEANETTE W. McBRIDE
C.C.P. & G.S.

Case Nos: 2015-GS-40-05674 and 2015-GS-40-05675

vs.

Shykiem Universal Smith

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENTENCE

Defendant.

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TO: ASSISTANT FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR MEGHAN WALKER AND R. KNOX MCMAHON, CIRCUIT JUDGE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Defendant, Shykiem Universal Smith (Smith), hereby moves, in accordance with Rule 4 SCRCrP, for reconsideration of the twelve-year sentence imposed on him on December 11, 2017 in the above captioned case. The grounds for this Motion are that with due respect to the Court, the Court did not give sufficient consideration to Smith's cooperation with the State in the prosecution of Maurice Miller.

WHEREFORE, Smith prays that this Court reconsider the twelve-year sentence imposed on him in this case on December 11, 2017. Respectfully Submitted,

After consideration of all facts & circumstances and Defendant's file, Defendant's Motion to Reconsider is

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December 21, 2017
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Denied.

*[Signature] Circuit Judge
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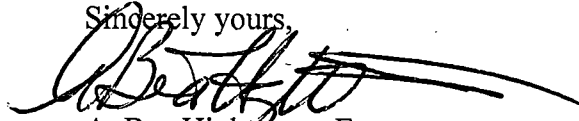
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

First, I would like to apologize for the typo in the Notice of Appeal concerning the date we received written notice of Judge McMahon's denial. The actual date that we received notice written notice was **June 18, 2018**.

Also, I have attached proof that Judge McMahon's denial of Appellant's Motion to Reconsider Sentencing was filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court's office on June 12, 2018.

Please let me know if you require anything further from our office.

Sincerely yours,



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