

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

vs.

Billy Ray Wright,

Defendant.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

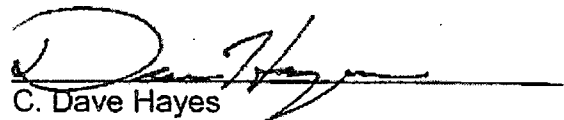
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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that she does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are 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, 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 on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mr. Wright,

Please provide the court of appeals with a basis for appeal. Their address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO BOX 11629
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If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 803 642-1732.

Sincerely,


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