

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Appellate Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2017A2330207003

The State,

James Gary Gray, Jr.,

v.

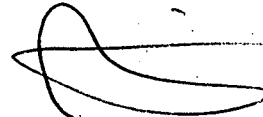
Respondent.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Gary Gray, Jr. appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin on September 20, 2018.

Date: September 26, 2018



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 26, 2018, addressed to:

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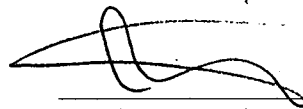
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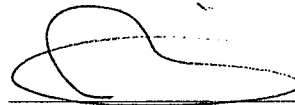
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R.203 EXPLANATION OF ISSUE

Pursuant to R. 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, when appealing a guilty plea, a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal is required. I do not believe there is a basis for Mr. Gray's appeal; however, Mr. Gray was advised of his right to appeal his guilty plea, and he has so instructed me to file this appeal.

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Re: State v. James Gary Gray, Jr.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with 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 and sentencing sheet. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at Mr. Gray's guilty plea.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: _____

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Enclosure

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