

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018GS26065941 & 2018GS2605944

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Jabbar Khalid Abdul Mateen,

Appellant.

FACTUAL BASIS AND WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

Ralph Wilson, Jr., attorney for Appellant during his guilty plea, provides the following factual basis and written explanation of issues on appeal pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for the filing of Notice of Appeal on behalf of Jabbar Mateen:

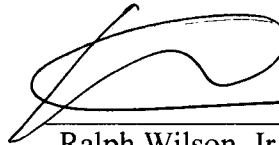
On or about September 1, 2017, Appellant was arrested and charged with ten (10) counts of Trafficking Heroin 4-14 grams first offense, three (3) counts of distribution of heroin first offense, two (2) counts of distribution of marijuana first offense, and one (1) count of possession of a schedule I to V substance first offense. On October 10, 2018, Appellant entered a guilty plea to one (1) count of Possession with intent to distribute marijuana first offense and one (1) count of Distribution of heroin first offense with Respondent recommending a sentence of three (3) years. The recommended sentence was negotiated between Appellant and Respondent in light of the

weakness of the evidence and in the interest of protecting the identity of the confidential informant. During sentencing, the Court asked Appellant “how many people have you killed this year?” showing bias. The guilty plea was accepted by the Court and Appellant was sentenced to five (5) years suspended to two (2) years incarceration and three (3) years probation on each charge to run concurrently. The remaining warrants were dismissed as part of the plea.

Appellant requested a Notice of Intent to Appeal be filed on his behalf. The Notice of Intent to Appeal was filed and served on behalf of Appellant on October 19, 2018.

The reasons stated above and any other reasons Appellant has for filing the action are the subject of this appeal.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 19th day of October, 2018 by,



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