

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL G. NETTLES, PRESIDING JUDGE

INDICTMENT NO.: 2017-GS-21-01249

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

against

Leslie Michael Martin,

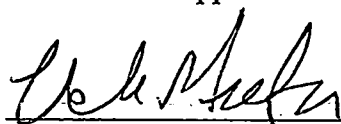
Appellant.

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Leslie Michael Martin appeals from his plea of guilty to Discharging Firearms into a Dwelling on June 26, 2018, and the denial of his Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence on September 4, 2018 in the Court of General Sessions for Florence County, South Carolina.

This appeal is filed at the Request of the Appellant. There is no issue under Rule 203 (B) (IV), SCACR which counsel can identify as a basis for the appeal.



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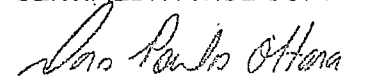
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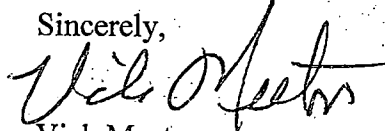
RE: The State v. Leslie Michael Martin
Appellate Case No. 2018-001663

Dear Mr. Martin:

I filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal at your request following your guilty plea and motion to reconsider your sentence in Florence County on September 6, 2018. I have provided an explanation to the South Carolina Court of Appeals that I filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal at your request, but that I could not identify any issues that would serve as a basis for appeal under Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Intent to Appeal for your review.

I have been instructed to inform you that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in your case. You must send this correspondence to the following address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Sincerely,

Vick Meetze
Deputy Public Defender

cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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I, Leslie Martin, am requesting an appeal on ineffective counsel. My lawyer told me if I plead guilty he would get my charged dropped to malicious Damage to Personal Property, what I should have been charged with. According to Blacks Law Dictionary a pellet Gun is not considered a fire arm. Also, the fire-arm instructor at the training camp also stated a pellet Gun is not a fire-arm. Therefore I can not be charged with Discharging a fire arm into a dwelling for shooting a Pellet gun. I stated several times in court that it wasn't a fire arm. The court refused to accept any evidence I was willing to provide that the gun in question was in fact a pellet gun, but if you look at the picture of the ~~lead~~ lead they retrieved you can tell by the picture it was a pellet.

Thanks for your time
in this matter

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