

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2016-GS-29-00377

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Michael Brent Gay,

Appellant.

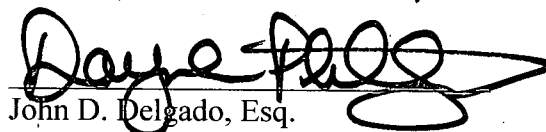
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Brent Gay appeals his convictions and sentences imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons on December 13, 2018. Mr. Gay pleaded guilty after initially proceeding to trial before Judge Gibbons and a jury on December 10, 2018.



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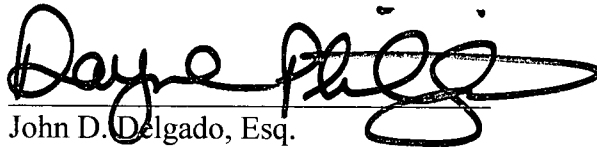
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Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned Counsel is filing this appeal at Mr. Gay's request. *See In re Anonymous Member of the Bar*, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991); *see also Wilson v. State*, 348 S.C. 215, 218, 559 S.E.2d 581, 582 (2002). Counsel is unaware of any legal issues from Appellant's guilty plea hearing that are preserved for appellate review.



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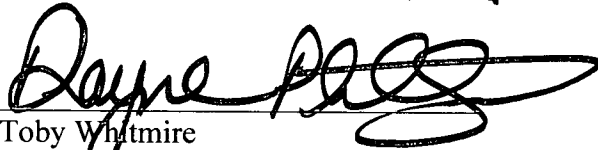
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jeff Hammond, Randy Newman, and Michael Brent Gay, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 20, 2018, addressed to the following parties:

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Re: State of South Carolina v. Michael Brent Gay  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, Explanation Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), and Proof of Service in the above-referenced case for filing with the Court of Appeals.

Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the enclosed Notice of Appeal on Lancaster County Clerk of Court Jeff Hammond, Solicitor Randy E. Newman, Jr., and Appellant Michael Brent Gay.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am,

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