

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

2018-GS-40-08274, 08276, 08277, 08278, 08280, 08282, 08284, 08285 and 08286

State of South Carolina.....Respondent

v

Jenorris A. T. Lartman.....Appellant

STATEMENT OF ISSUE ON APPEAL

Jenorris Lartman (Lartman) appeals his convictions by guilty pleas entered on April 2, 2019 and his resulting sentence of twenty-five (25) years. Lartman received notice of the convictions by guilty pleas and the resulting sentence in open court on April 2, 2019.

The issue on appeal on this matter concerns whether the pleas entered by the Appellant, Lartman, were freely and voluntarily made. Boykin v. Alabama, 395 US 238, 241 (1969) requires that a guilty plea be intelligent and voluntary. To be considered intelligent and voluntary, the defendant must have a full understanding of the consequences of his plea and the charges against him. Simpson v. State, 317 SC 506, 508, 455 SE 2d. 175, 176 (1995) Before a plea can be accepted the defendant must understand the nature and crucial elements of the charges, the consequences of his plea and the constitutional rights he is waiving. Rollison v State, 346 SE 506, 511, 552 SE 2d. 290, 292 (2001) Moreover, a plea cannot be considered knowingly and voluntarily made unless the record reflects a factual basis for the plea. Rollison, 246 SE at 511, 552 SE 2d. at 292

During the plea, with Lartman, the Court did not adequately explain to Lartman all of the constitutional rights that he was waiving. Also, the State failed to make a sufficient factual basis for Lartman's plea.

This Statement of Issue on Appeal is being filed and served before transcription and delivery of the record of the guilty plea hearing. After the record of the guilty plea hearing is received, additional issues may be identified that need to be raised in this appeal. Lartman reserves the right to raise those additional issues once the record of the guilty plea is prepared and delivered.

It must be noted that it is doubtful that the error alleged in this Statement is preserved for

appellate review. Counsel for Lartman did not object to Lartman's pleas on th grounds of voluntariness. Counsel for Lartman also did not object to the sufficiency of the State's factual bases presented at Lartman's pleas.

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Respectfully submitted.



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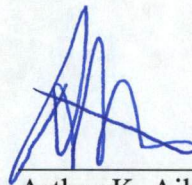
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I certify that, on April 9, 2019, I served Appellant's Notice of Appeal and Appellant's Statement of Issue on Appeal in the above matter by mailing copies of those filings to:

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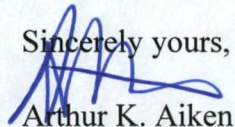
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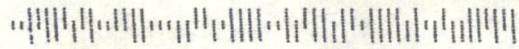
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