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Re: The State v. Charles A. Sayles
Appellate Case No. 2019-000666

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Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or this appeal will be dismissed:

- You must provide proof that the notice of appeal was served upon the Lexington County Clerk of Court.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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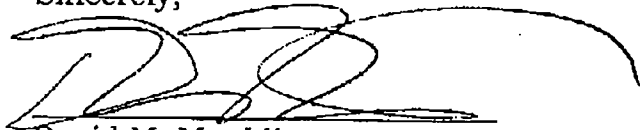
The Honorable Lisa Comer
Clerk of Court for Lexington County
Lexington County Courthouse
Lexington, South Carolina, 29072

RE: The State v. Charles Anthony Sayles- Appeal

Dear Mrs. Comer:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case.

Sincerely,



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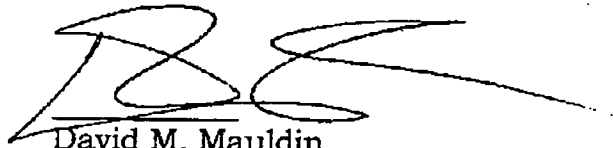
HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Indictment No(s): 2019-GS-32-00028
2019-GS-32-00030

The State,.....Respondent.
V.
Charles Anthony Sayles,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Charles Anthony Sayles, appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Walton J. McLeod on April 8, 2019. The court reporter was Bethanie K. Creppon, P.O. Box 85411, Lexington, SC 29073.



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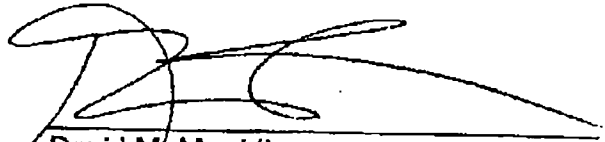
Charles Anthony Sayles,

Defendant.

RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully submitted,



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