

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)
THE STATE)
v.)
DERRICK BURNSIDE,)
DEFENDANT.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Warrant Nos.: 2018GS2304777
2018GS42304777A

Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification

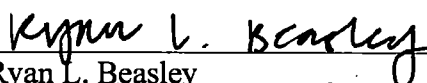
Pursuant to SC Rule 203(D)(1)(b)(iv), Defendant would show that the sentence imposed is unreasonable. Defendant was sentenced to Life Imprisonment in the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC). Defendant communicated to his Attorney that he desires an appeal.

Defendant's Attorney is filing this appeal pursuant to his ethical duty to his client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. 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 in behalf of his client.'") (quoting Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Defendant did not inform his attorney of any specific issues to appeal. When Defense counsel asked for clarification, Defendant simply stated that he wanted an appeal. Defense counsel can provide no material issues to appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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To whom it may concern,

Enclosed please find a Rule 203(d)(1)(b)(iv) Certification for the above referenced matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



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