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Court of General Sessions

The Honorable J. Derham Cole
Seventh Judicial Circuit Court Judge

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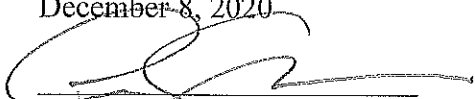
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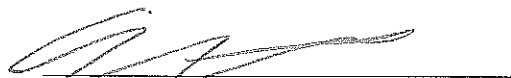
EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Elisten Douglas Buchanan files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on December 2, 2020. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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The undersigned, Courtney Tucker, hereby certifies that she is employed in the office of E. Joshua Schultz, Attorney at Law, and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers and that a copy of the **EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B) SCACR**, was served upon the following person(s) on the State, by depositing copies of same in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, on December 8, 2020 addressed as follows:

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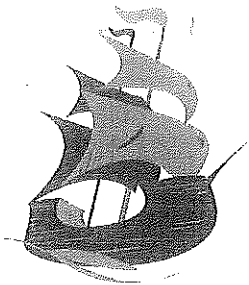
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original *Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)*, *SCACR* in the above-referenced matter.

If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

E. Joshua Schultz
EJS/bct
Enclosure

cc: The South Carolina Office of the Attorney General
(With Enclosure)