

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 vs.)
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 Steven Dewayne Edwards)
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 Defendant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 2020GS3200120

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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does have a good faith basis to believe that there are issues properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did object to the sentence by filing a motion to reconsider sentence.

The undersigned attorney consulted with the client and after consultation the client requested that an appeal be filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Lexington, South Carolina
February 9, 2021

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

State of South Carolina

Vs:

STEVEN DEWAYNE EDWARDS - Appellant

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I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by U.S. mail, and copies of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation to the Clerk of Court of Lexington County, and to Rick Hubbard, Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit and to the Office of the Attorney General and to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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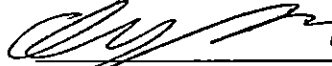
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Appellant/
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Case Nos: Indictment
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Appeal and Rule 203 Explanation on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment, along with the motion to reconsider sentence, amended motion to reconsider sentence, sentencing sheet, indictment, warrant and order denying reconsideration of sentence imposed. It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,



Ola Johnson

