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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**AMENDED MOTION TO RECONSIDER  
SENTENCE**

vs. )  
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STEVEN D. EDWARDS )  
DEFENDANT )  
 )

WARRANT 2019A4021601192  
INDICTMENT 2020GS3200120

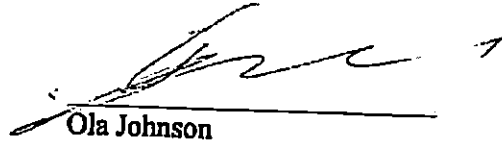
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on February 3, 2021 or as soon after that date this motion may be scheduled, the Defendant in the above-captioned matter respectfully moves this Honorable Court to reconsider and reduce the sentence it imposed on the Defendant on Monday, November 2, 2020 by the Hon. Frank R. Addy, Jr. This motion adopts and includes all grounds in the original motion to reconsider sentence filed and served on all parties November 4, 2020.

As grounds for the reconsideration and reduction the Defendant asserts that the history of criminal convictions placed into the record by the state was not accurate. Specifically, the defendant's position is that the Probation Violation listed in Clayton County, Georgia on February 13, 2015 as a revocation was actually dismissed (Clayton County State Court, Charge Number 88398305004001) and the defendant has had a very limited history since 2006 with the solicitor listing a Receiving Stolen Goods conviction in 2018 that was a magistrate level offense. The defendant was working full time during this period for a company named Retail Repair and part time HVAC work with family members to support his 3 children ages 4, 10 and 11. Defendant also asserts that he was a minor (17 Y.O.A.) at the time of the charges listed in 1995 and that these were part of a juvenile record that should not be considered by the court.

Wherefore, the Defendant prays his sentence be reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ola Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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The Honorable Frank R. Addy Jr.  
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RE: motion to reconsider sentence, State v. Steven Edwards

I have enclosed a copy of the motion to reconsider the sentence for Steven Edwards that I have filed today along with his sentencing sheet and indictment. Thank you.

  
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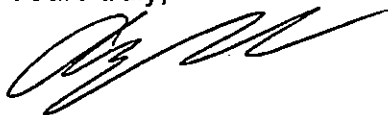
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**2020GS3200120**

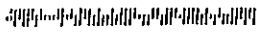
Dear Sir or Madam:

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



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