

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENTs #: 2021-GS-02-00249

vs.

SHAKEEM TISLAM PRICE

DEFENDANT

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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. The Defendant then did make contact with an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. 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 *Frazier 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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Mr. Price,

Please review the enclosed documents thoroughly.

You have twenty days from the date of the transmittal of this letter to inform the Court of the reasons your guilty plea is appealable.

As you can see from the attached letter of mine to the Court, I am not aware of any legal or factual grounds on which to appeal your guilty plea. That does not mean that grounds, or reasons, to not exist, only that I am unaware of them. Please send the reasons your guilty plea can be appealed to the Court as soon as possible and absolutely twenty days from the date of transmittal of this letter.

Best,

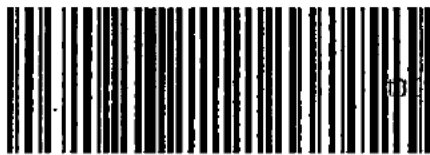


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