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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos.: 2020-GS-46-05056; 2020-GS-46-04514; 2020-GS-46-01556
and 2020-GS-46-01557

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
Vs

Heather Sue Ratliff, Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Heather Sue Ratliff appeals her guilty pleas and the sentences imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon. On September 8, 2021, the Appellant pled guilty to Burglary (Non-Violent) Second Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-05056) and received a sentence of six (6) years upon service of three hundred and fifty three (353) days suspended on three (3) years probation; pled guilty to Breaking into Motor Vehicle or tanks, pumps where fuel, lubricants stored (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-04514) and received a sentence of five (5) years upon service of three hundred fifty three (353) days and three (3) years probation. Also the Appellant pled guilty to Two counts of Possession of Other Controlled Substance in Scheduled I to V 1st offense (Indictment Nos. 2020-GS-46-01556 and 2020-GS-46-01557) and received a sentence of six (6) months on both charges. The Appellant also received credit for time served (353 days) and the sentences are to run concurrent.

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This 14th day of September, 2021
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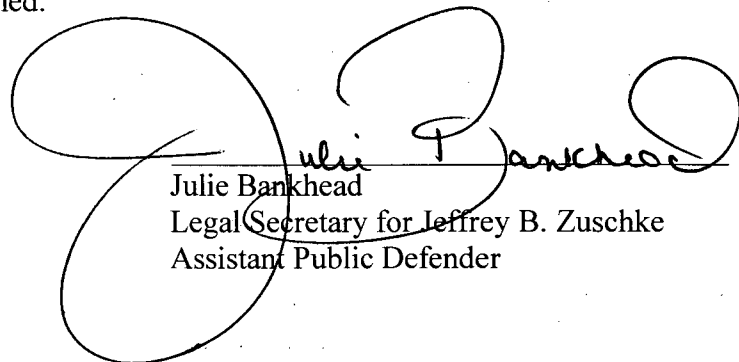
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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Heather Sue Ratliff was served upon counsel for the State, Marinia B. Hamilton, Assistant 16th Circuit Solicitor, on September 14, 2021 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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Heather Sue Ratliff
Inmate at York County Detention Center
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Re: Indictments Nos. 2020-GS-46-05056; 2020-GS-46-04514; 2020-GS-46-01556 and 2020-GS-46-01557

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203 (B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

**South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211**

Sincerely,

Jeff Zuschke
Mr. Jeff Zuschke
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Heather Sue Ratliff (Indictment Nos.: 2020-GS-46-05056; 2020-GS-46-04514; 2020-GS-46-01556 and 2020-GS-46-01557)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service and Rule 203 Explanation and a letter to Appellant on the above captioned matter. On September 8, 2021, the Appellant pled guilty to Burglary (Non-Violent) Second Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-05056) and received a sentence of six (6) years upon service of three hundred and fifty three (353) days suspended on three (3) years probation; pled guilty to Breaking into Motor Vehicle or tanks, pumps where fuel, lubricants stored (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-04514) and received a sentence of five (5) years upon service of three hundred fifty three (353) days and three (3) years probation. Also the Appellant pled guilty to Two counts of Possession of Other Controlled Substance in Scheduled I to V 1st offense (Indictment Nos. 2020-GS-46-01556 and 2020-GS-46-01557) and received a sentence of six (6) months on both charges. The Appellant also received credit for time served (353 days) and the sentences are to run concurrent.

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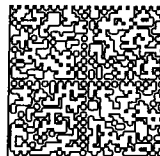
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