STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Indictment Nos.: 2019-GS-46-08361, 2019-GS-46-01476
) 2019-GS-46-01477, 2021-GS-46-01972
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS ) 2021-GS-46-02705
State of South Carolina )
)
-vs- )
)
Bobby Lewis Stevenson, )
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Defendant. )

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**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed the 3 years, with (203 days credit for time served sentence upon the Appellant after he pled guilty to Drugs/possession of less than one gram of meth. or cocaine base 2nd offense x 2; No. 2019-GS-46-001476, 2021-GS-46-02705; Possession of narc. in schedule 1(b), (c) , LSD & schedule II 2nd offense; No. 2019-GS-46-01477; Sex Offender Registry Violation, failure to register-3rd & sub offense No. 2019-GS-46-08361; Financial identity fraud or identity fraud No. 2021-GS-46-01972.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that this issue is properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, 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 Frazer v. South Carolina,* 430 F.3d 696, 705 (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)).

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