

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

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SC Court of Appeals

Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001277

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Roderick Pelzer,

Appellant.

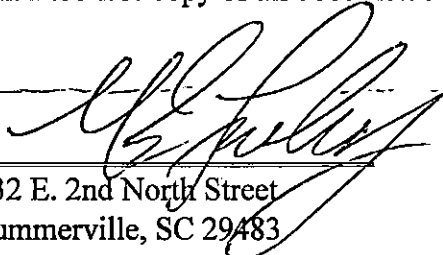
EXPLANATION OF APPELLATE ISSUES

On October 25, 2021 the Appellant pled guilty to Kidnapping and Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature pursuant to *North Carolina v. Alford*. The Honorable Maité Murphy sentenced him to 10 years in the Department of Corrections on each charge and the sentences are concurrent.

The Appellant, by and through his trial attorney, filed a Notice Appeal on October 29, 2021. Because this was an appeal of an *Alford* plea, an explanation of the appealable issues is required under Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

As an officer of the Court, I am not aware of any appellate issues in this matter. The Notice of Appeal was filed at the request of Mr. Pelzer. A copy of all documents filed in this matter were mailed to the Appellant.

Submitted November 10, 2021


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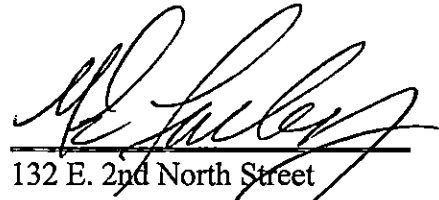
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have delivered a copy of Explanation of Appellate Issues to Catherine Hunter by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 29, 2021, addressed to at P.O. Box 1525, Orangeburg, SC 29116.

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RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Roderick Pelzer, Appellant,
General Sessions Case Nos. 2018-GS-38-1548 & 2018-GS-38-1550
Appellate Case No.: 2021-001277

Re: Deficiency Notice & Written Explanation of Appellate Issues

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received a Deficiency Notice for this matter because of failure to provide proof of service to the General Sessions Clerk of Court. I have prepared that document and enclosed it herewith. I have also included with this cover an explanation of the grounds for Appeal.

If I can assist in any other way, please let me know. With Kindest Regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitch Farley". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures

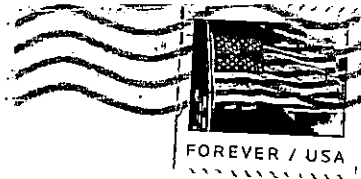


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