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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2019-GS-46-06755

The State of South Carolina, Respondent
Vs

Joseph Anthony Rufo, Appellant

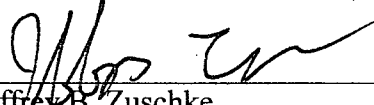
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Joseph Anthony Rufo appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall. On November 19, 2021, the Appellant pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter (2 years - 30 years) (Indictment No. 2019-GS-46-06755) with a deferred sentence until November 29, 2021. On November 29, 2021 the Appellant received a sentence of six (6) years and thirty eight (38) days credit for time served.



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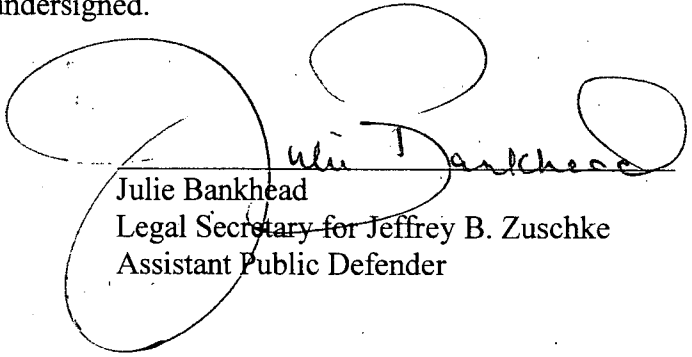
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This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Joseph Anthony Rufo was served upon counsel for the State, Matthew W. Shelton, Assistant 16th Circuit Solicitor, on December 6, 2021 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.


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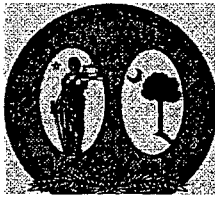
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Joseph Anthony Rufo
Inmate at the York County Detention Center
Moss Justice Center
York, S.C. 29745

Re: Indictments No. 2019-GS-46-06755


Dear Mr. Rufo:

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,


Mr. Jeffrey B. Zuschke
Assistant Public Defender
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: Joseph Anthony Rufo (Indictment No.: 2019-GS-46-06755)

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. Joseph Anthony Rufo appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall. On November 19, 2021, the Appellant pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter (2 years -30 years) (Indictment No. 2019-GS-46-06755) with a deferred sentence until November 29, 2021. On November 29, 2021 the Appellant received a sentence of six (6) years and thirty eight (38) days credit for time served.

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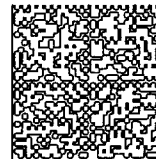
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