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April 30, 2013

Mr. Aaron Donaldson #355077  
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Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Appeal in the State v. Aaron Donaldson**

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the notice of appeal filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals, my letter regarding that appeal, and a letter regarding the filing of that appeal from the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

**Please note that you must write to the South Carolina Court of Appeals with any arguable basis that are issues preserved for appeal within twenty (20) days of the date of the filing of the appeal. The address for the Court is:**

**South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211**

Thank you very much for your time and attention in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Sincerely,



William P. Frick

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2013-GS-29-35, 34, 36, 37

The State of South Carolina,

Aaron Donaldson,

v.

Respondent.

Appellant.

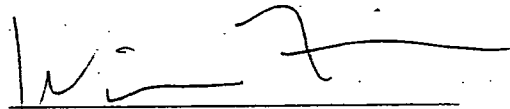
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Aaron Donaldson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr. on April 15, 2013.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT this appeal shall be upon a case and exceptions to be served upon you and filed hereafter in accordance with the rules of the court and laws in such cases made and provided.

Date: April 18, 2013

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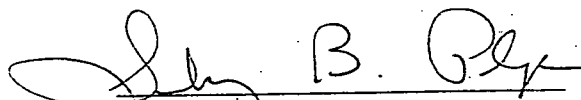
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 18, 2013, addressed to , William J. Nowicki, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Box 607, Lancaster, SC 29721.

Date: April 18, 2013



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STATEMENT OF APPELLANT'S COUNSEL  
REGARDING REQUEST FOR APPEAL  
OF GUILTY PLEA

VS.

Aaron Donaldson,

Defendant.

**Appellant's Statement of Facts**

The defendant was charged in Lancaster County General Sessions Court with one count of Armed Robbery from an incident occurring in Lancaster County on or about October 19, 2012. The defendant was charged with entering a financial institution in the town of Kershaw in Lancaster County and holding an employee of the facility at gun point while demanding money. The defendant then exited the location, got into a vehicle and left. He was later apprehended and charged with Armed Robbery.

The defendant, after consultation with his attorney, agreed to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of Armed Robbery for a negotiated sentence of 10 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The J. Ernest Kinard, Jr. accepted the plea and the negotiated sentence of 10 years.

**Issues on Appeal**

Subsequent to his guilty plea, the defendant requested his counsel to file an appeal regarding this plea. Pursuant to Rule 203(b)(2) and(d) SCACR, defendant's counsel is filing this appeal.

However, after a review of the facts of this case and guilty plea, defendant's counsel finds the defendant's request for an appeal of these pleas to be without merit and respectfully request to be relieved as counsel pursuant to Anders v. California 386 US 738.



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