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Court of General Sessions

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2015-GS-40-0761-71; 1136; 1138-1139; 1141-48;
1150; 1214-1220; 2920; 2928-29; 2932-41

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Cedrick Kavon Gaines,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Cedrick Cavon Gaines appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The guilty plea was accepted and sentence was imposed by the Honorable L. Casey Manning on May 11-12, 2016. This appeal is taken from the order of the Honorable L. Casey Manning, dated March 24, 2022 and filed on March 25, 2022, which denied appellant's motion to reconsider sentence. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on April 1, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, Appellant, through counsel, submits that there is an issue that can be reviewed on appeal as a result of the Motion for Reconsideration that was filed on May 13, 2016 and heard on March 22, 2022. During the motion hearing conducted by the Honorable L. Casey Manning, argument was made by counsel, expert testimony was offered and exhibits were entered. Furthermore, the Honorable L. Casey Manning issued a written Order Denying Motion to Reconsider Sentence on March 24, 2022. Appellant, through counsel submits that the Motion to Reconsider, motion hearing and Order provide the basis for an arguable issue that is reviewable by this Court.

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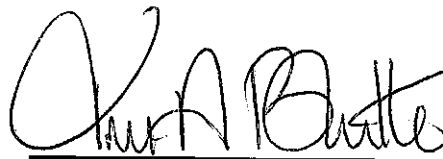
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, counsel certifies that a true copy of the Notice of Appeal and underlying Order has been served on opposing counsel of record and the Office of the Attorney General this 7th day of April 2022 by sending an email to the following registered email addresses:

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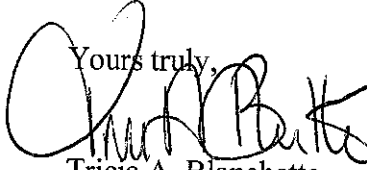
RE: State v. Cedrick Kavon Gaines

Dear Madam Clerk:

Submitted electronically with this letter for filing in the above referenced appeal, please find the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service. I will also upload a copy of the email of service.

By copy of this letter, I am also providing the same to the Office of Indigent Defense, and I will be providing Mr. Gaines an Affidavit of Indigency to complete.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Please notify me if anything further is needed at this time.

Yours truly,

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