

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith

Warrant No. 2017A4010202032

Solomon Yemame, Appellant,

vs.

The State of South Carolina, Respondent.

**EXPLANATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Undersigned counsel is filing this appeal at the request of Appellant, Steven Thurmond. Appellant plead guilty pursuant to a plea agreement of assault and battery in the first degree, a non-violent felony charge, and was sentenced on April 7, 2022. Appellant was sentenced before the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith and he appeals his sentence.

Appellant was not awarded credit for his time served while on house arrest and house arrest on an electronic GPS monitoring device pursuant to *S.C. Code § 24-13-40*. Additionally, the Court was grossly disproportionate in the Appellant's sentence and therefore Appellant's sentence should be considered in proportion to the other criminals within the same jurisdiction and upon those committing the same crime in other jurisdictions. *See State v. Brannon, 341 S.C. 271, 533 S.E.2d 345 (Ct. App. 2000)*.

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