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Rule passed October 21, 2014 - effective January 1, 2015

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

STATE OF GEORGIA

DAVAN RANDOLPH

Appellant

V.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Appellee

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BRIEF OF APPELLANT

COMES NOW, the Appellant, Davan Randolph (hereinafter referred to as “Appellant or “Mr. Randolph”), and files this his appellate brief.

PART ONE

STATEMENT OF THE PROCEEDINGS BELOW

Appellant Davan Randolph was charged with violation of Georgia controlled substances act three counts, more specifically count one conspiracy to distribute marijuana, count two conspiracy to distribute marijuana, count three party to a crime of distribution of marijuana and count four violation of the Georgia street gang and terrorism and prevention act. A jury trial was held on October 21, 2008. A verdict and sentence were entered on January 28, 2009. Counts one and two merged with count three and the appellant was sentenced to ten (10) years to serve on count three and fifteen (15) years to serve on count four consecutive to count three.

5]. It was also shown at the Motion for New Trial hearing that it was Richard Dial who requested that Griffin be interviewed, which also alleged that Mr. Randolph had some involvement in drug deals with Foley. Agent Dial also testified that Mr. Randolph's tattoos were indicative of the Folk Nation. [TT-82]. He went into great detail as to his training and what he knew about gangs. [TT-82-87]. There were photographs introduced, which showed the tattoos, taken by Richard Dial at Mr. Randolph's arrest in 2006. The statements made by Bordelon and Griffin and the Folk Nation affiliation were known to the prosecution a year before the first trial

This ____ day of February, 2015.

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