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LEXINGTON, SC

The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2021GS3202294 and 2021GS3202295

The State,

Respondent,

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v.

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Ronald Kirkland Brazell,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ronald Kirkland Brazell appeals his convictions for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and assault and battery, first degree, and his sentences of twenty years and ten years, concurrent. On July 11, 2022, Mr. Brazell entered a guilty plea, pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford, before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin. Judge McCaslin accepted the guilty plea and sentenced Mr. Brazell.

*Sarah H. Mauldin*

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July 12, 2022

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cc: Ronald Kirkland Brazell, Lexington County Detention Center

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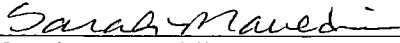
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Sutania Fuller and Robert Dudek in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 12, 2022, addressed to:

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Ronald Brazell by hand delivery at the Lexington County Detention Center.

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Mr. Ronald Kirkland Brazell  
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RE: Ronald Kirkland Brazell  
2021GS3202294 and 2021GS3202295

Dear Mr. Brazell:

Please be advised that I have filed your notice of appeal. The Office of Appellate Defense will take over your appeal at this point. After reviewing your case, I do not believe that you have any legal grounds on which to appeal. However, you have twenty days from the date of this letter to inform the Court of Appeals in writing of any arguable basis on which there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is as follows:

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

If you have any remaining questions about your case, please do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,



Sarah Mauldin  
Assistant Public Defender

cc: Jenny Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: The State vs. Ronald Kirkland Brazell (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the indictments and sentencing sheets, in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Senior Assistant Solicitor Sutania Fuller and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah H. Mauldin

Enclosures noted

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