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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-GS-08-00021

The State,

Respondent,

v.

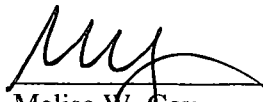
Deanthony Karieem Simmons,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Deanthony Karieem Simmons appeals his conviction and sentence of Thirty (30) years in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson on June 20, 2022.

June 29, 2022


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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent by personally delivering a copy of it to its attorneys of record, Benjamin A. Dennis and Kamila Szymczynska-Sas, at their office at 300 California Avenue, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, on June 29, 2022.

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**Re: Notice of Appeal from Imposed Sentence by the Court of General Sessions
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Appeal From Berkeley County
Case No.: 2020-GS-08-00021**

State of South Carolina, Respondent vs. Deanthony Karieem Simmons, Appellant


Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Notice of Appeal and the appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitors and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court Service. Please return proof of this filing with your Court in the enclosed stamped envelope.

In the event that you have any questions, concerns, or are in need of any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter. I am,

Sincerely,



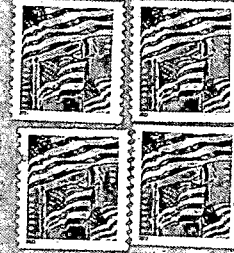
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