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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

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**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
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The Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2022-GS-43-0710

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

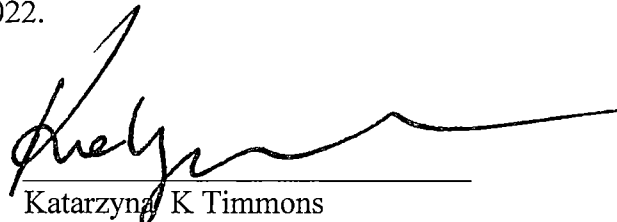
Austin Michael Clausen ,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Austin Michael Clausen appeals his guilty plea in this case. The guilty plea was entered before the Honorable Heath P. Taylor on August 8, 2022.

Date: 8/18/2022



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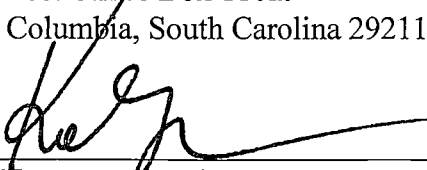
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents on 8/18/2022:

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Date: August 18, 2022

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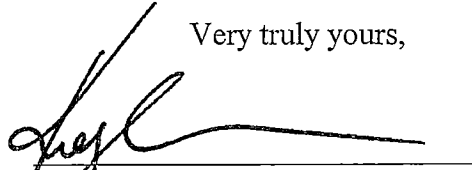
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Re: State v. Austin Michael Clausen
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Dear Ms.Held:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service.

Very truly yours,


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To Whom It May Concern:

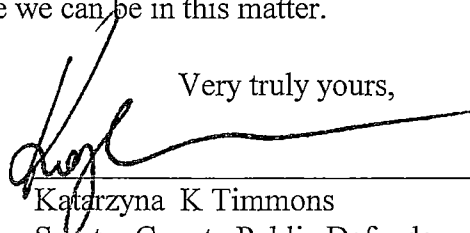
Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Sherri L. Jones, DCRP
1220 Senate St., Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictment(s) and sentencing sheet(s) being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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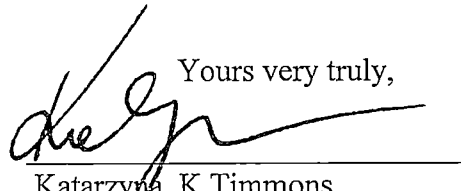
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Re: *State v. Austin Michael Clausen*
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Yours very truly,



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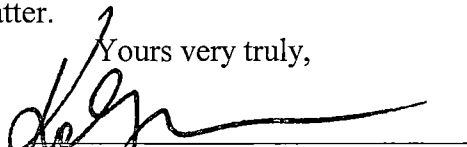
Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal. Pursuant to SCACR 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) I do not find any issues which can be reviewed on appeal, but have filed the current appeal at the request of my client to preserve his rights in this case.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


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