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The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr. , Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2021GS23000619; 2021GS23000620; 2021GS23003572;
2021GS23000537A; 2021GS23000538A; 2021GS23000539A

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Michael Justin Kennedy,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael Justin Kennedy appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The trial in this matter began on August 29, 2022 and ended on August 31, 2022. The sentence was imposed by the The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr. on August 31, 2022.

*On today's date Pro Se Defendant Michael Justin Kennedy was transported to the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Defendant had previously requested assistance from appointed stand by counsel in submitting his notice of appeal as he was detained in the Special Housing Unit of the Greenville County Detention Center during the ten day period following his sentence. Stand by counsel is signing for the pro se appellant at his request.

Date: September 08, 2022

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 08, 2022, addressed to:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Michael Justin Kennedy

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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 Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed stand by counsel for the Pro Se defendant at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,
GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor
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