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APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

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J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2021-GS-01-00726

State of South Carolina,Respondent,

v.

Gregory Young,Defendant,

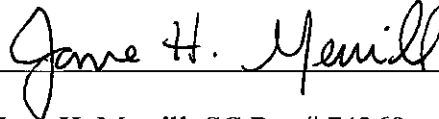
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gregory Young appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. imposed a sentence of eleven years on November 7, 2022, following a guilty plea.

“If the appeal is from a guilty plea, an Alford plea or a plea of nolo contendere, a written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. This explanation should identify the issue(s) to be raised on appeal and the factual basis for the issue(s) including how the issue(s) was raised below and the ruling of the lower court on that issue(s). If an issue was not raised to and ruled on by the lower court, the explanation shall include argument and citation to legal authority showing how this issue can be reviewed on appeal. If the appellant fails to make a sufficient showing, the notice of appeal may be dismissed.” Rule 603(d)(1)(B), SCACR.

Gregory Young requested counsel file an appeal, and for that reason, the notice of appeal is being filed. However, the undersigned counsel is unaware of a specific legal or factual issue

which was raised below that is appropriate for appeal. It is anticipated that appellate counsel will file a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).



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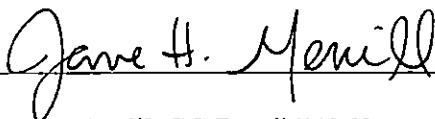
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally hand delivering a copy of the same to Asst. Solicitor Micah Black at the Greenwood County Courthouse on November 21, 2022.



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RE: State v. Gregory Young
Indictment Number: 2021-GS-01-00726

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. The original and six copies of the notice of appeal and proof of service;
2. Certified copy of Indictment Number 2021-GS-01-00726;
3. Certified copy of sentencing sheet for Indictment Number 2021-GS-01-00726; and,
4. Application for appointment.

Please file the original notice of appeal and affidavit of service and return one copy in the enclosed stamped envelope.

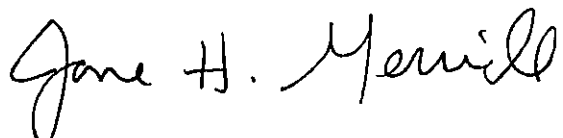
By copy of this letter and enclosures, I am advising the Office of Appellate Defense that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. The court reporter was Tara Scott (DCRP).

This case was before the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr. on November 7, 2022, in Abbeville County.

By copy of this letter and enclosures to Assistant Solicitor Micah Black, I am advising the State that this appeal is being filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane H. Merrill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jane H. Merrill

cc: Mr. Gregory. Young (w/ enclosures)

Division of Appellate Defense, SC Commission on Indigent Defense (w/ enclosures)

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