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APPEAL FROM LAUREN COUNTY
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Lower Court Case No.: 2021-GS-30-01588

The State of South Carolina..... Respondent-Appellee,

v.

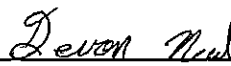
Devon R. Neal..... Petitioner-Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellant, Devon R. Neal, would like to make a belated appeal of his guilty plea proceedings, pursuant to *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974), for his attorney, Brian P. Johnson, Esquire's, failure to file a notice of appeal as Appellant has requested of him to do on appellant's behalf. This appeal is taken from a guilty plea that was held before the Hon. Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge, on November 10, 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DATED: January 26, 2023


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Devon R. Neal, certify that I have served a **NOTICE OF APPEAL** on the Respondent-Appellee, The State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the institutional mailbox to be delivered via first-class certified mail return receipt requested on January 26, 2023, addressed to the Respondent-Appellee involved in the appeal, Mr. David M. Stumbo, Solicitor, P.O. Box # 516, Greenwood, S.C., 29648, and addressed to the Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of South Carolina Supreme Court, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; and addressed to the Hon. Michelle Simmons, Laurens County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box # 287, Laurens, S.C., 29360-0287.

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RE: State of South Carolina v. Devon R. Neal, Case No.: 2021-GS-30-0158,
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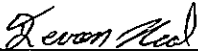
Dear Hon. Clerk Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a **NOTICE OF APPEAL** in the above case with a **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** that was served on the Respondent-Appellee's, which involves every party in the appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am serving Mr. David M. Stumbo, Solicitor; and the Hon. Michelle Simmons, Laurens County Clerk of the Court, with a copy of the above-mentioned documents.

Respectfully,

Date: January 26, 2023



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Enclosure

cc: David M. Stumbo, Eighth Circuit Solicitor
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