

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BARNWELL COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

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2021-GS-06-00005

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

Rick Leboris Barnes - Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Rick Leboris Barnes pled guilty to the charges of Trafficking Cocaine and Hit and Run with Great Bodily Injury on January 25, 2023.

Mr. Barnes appeals his conviction and sentence.



Wallis Alves  
Attorney for Defendant

February 3, 2023

Other Counsel of record is:

Assistant Solicitor Tyler Sanderlin  
P.O. Box 845  
Barnwell, SC 29812

NOTICE OF APPEAL

State of South Carolina

vs:

Rick Barnes - Appellant

2021-GS-06-00005

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Wallis Alves do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellate's Notice of Appeal and the Rule 203 explanation upon the SC Court of Appeals and the SC Office of Appellate Defense by placing the document into the US mail with proper first class postage affixed thereto. Copies of Appellate's Notice of Appeal and the Rule 203 explanation were hand delivered to the Clerk of Court of Barnwell County and to Assistant Solicitor Tyler Sanderlin,

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Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2023



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RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL  
Rick Leboris Barnes  
2021-GS-06-00005 & 2021-GS-06-00229

Dear Ms. White:

Please find enclosed copies of Notice of Appeal, Affidavit of Attorney Wallis Alves, Indictment 2021-GS-06-00005 & 2021-GS-06-00229, sentence sheets and the defendant's affidavit of indigency.

Mr. Barnes pled guilty on January 25, 2023, to the above referenced charges. He asked me to file the appeal.

The court reporter was Penny Johnson.

I am available to discuss this case if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Wallis Alves  
Attorney for Defendant

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RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find the original and one copy of the appeal and Rule 203 explanation to be filed for the above referenced case.

Please file these documents and return a copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wallis Alves  
Attorney for Defendant/Appellant

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