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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Heath Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2020A3810200132, 20202350108129 &20202350108128

The State Respondent

vs.

Quantrell Dechane Hills..... Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Quantrell Hills appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by The Honorable Heath Taylor, on February 13, 2023.

February 23, 2023



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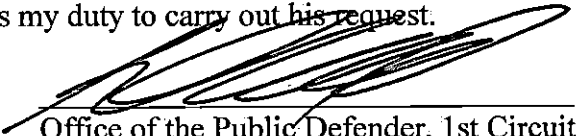
vs.

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EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Quantrell Hills appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. It is my opinion that there is no legal basis for this appeal. After his guilty plea, Mr. Hills expressed his desire to appeal his sentence. As his attorney, it is my duty to carry out his request.

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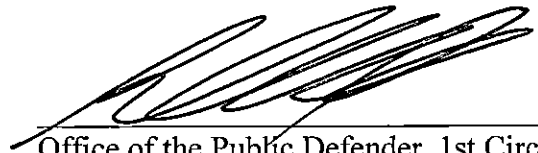
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal on Brad Riley, Assistant Solicitor for Orangeburg County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Orangeburg County Solicitor's Office at 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115, on February 23, 2023. The Notice of Appeal and Explanation of Appeal was clocked in the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court's Office on February 23, 2023.

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DEFENSE OF INDIGENT

APPOINTMENT SHEET

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE OF S.C. VS. Quartrell D. Hills

THE ABOVE DEFENDANT, AFTER APPLYING UNDER INDIGENT STATUS HAS BEEN FOUND TO QUALIFY FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

(CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

PEGGY HINDS

R. DOUGLAS MELLARD

BRIAN C. KIEL

BREEN R. STEVEN

JASON B. TURNBLAD

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IS HEREBY APPOINTED TO REPRESENT SAID DEFENDANT THIS

9th DAY OF June, 2020

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CLERK OF COURT

CHARGES(S): 20202350108128, 29, Dis & Hit & Run
2020A3810200132 - Resisting Arrest

ATTEST: Wanda B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

APPOINTMENT MADE IN PERSON/IN JAIL (CIRCLE ONE)

\$40.00 FEE PAID (DUE) (CIRCLE ONE)

FIRST APPEARANCE DATE: _____

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
SC Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

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Re: State v. Quantrell Dechane Hills

Charge(s): Resisting / Assault, beat, or wound police officer serving process or while resisting arrest; Traffic / Hit and run, att. vehicle, duties of driver involved in accident, property damage; DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 1st offense

Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2020A3810200132; 20202350108129; 20202350108128

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

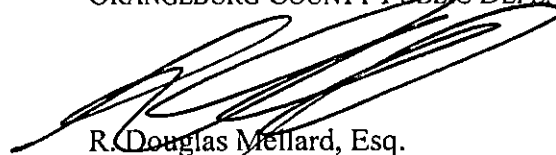
Enclosed please find the original *Notice of Appeal, Explanation of Appeal, Acceptance of Service, and Proof of Service*, with two copies. Also enclosed you will find certified true copies of the warrant(s), assignment sheet, sentencing sheet(s), and the indictment(s) in this case.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope. As you can see, the defendant is indigent and accordingly there should be no docketing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER



R. Douglas Mellard, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosures: As stated.
cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth

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Brad Riley
First Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office
155 Docket Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116

RE: State of South Carolina v. Quantrell Dechane Hills
Case No.: 2020A3810200132; 20202350108129; 20202350108128

Dear Mr.:

Enclosed please find a copy of Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RDM'.

R. Douglas Mellard
Assistant Public Defender

RDM/sal

Enclosures
cc: Client

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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
Post Office Box 11433
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Quantrell Dechane Hills
Case No.: 2020A3810200132; 20202350108129; 20202350108128

Dear Mr. Dudek:

Enclosed please find a copy of Quantrell Hills's Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service from his sentence in Dorchester County.

Please be advised that a copy of Mr. Hills's file will be sent under separate cover.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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R. Douglas Mellard
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Winnifia B. Clark
Orangeburg County Clerk of Court
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Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116

RE: State of South Carolina v. Quantrell Dechane Hills
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced matter.

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Very truly yours,

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R. Douglas Mellard
Assistant Public Defender

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