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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

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**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions**

**The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No(s): 2022GS4301179**

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

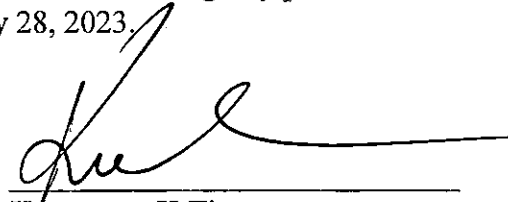
**Joshua Matthew Hilton** ,

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Joshua Matthew Hilton appeals his guilty plain this case. The guilty plea was entered before the Honorable Kristi F. Curtis on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Date: March 03, 2023



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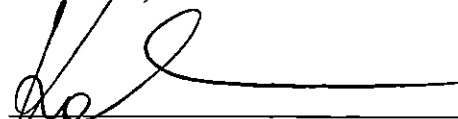
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 03, 2023, addressed to:

Margaret McClurkin Held, Esq.  
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S.C. Office of Appellate Defense  
P.O. Box 11433  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**Re: State v. Joshua Matthew Hilton**  
Case No(s): **2022GS4301179**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

  
Yours very truly,

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To Whom It May Concern:

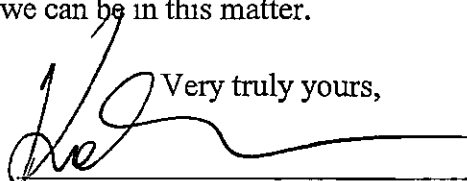
Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Sherri Jones  
SC Court Administration  
1220 Senate Street Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictment and sentencing sheet being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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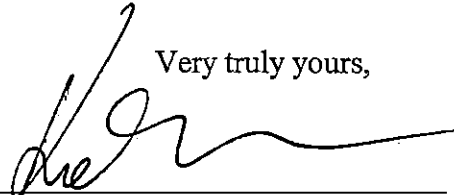
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Dear Ms.:

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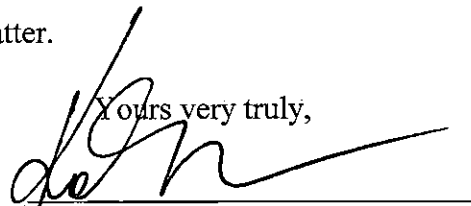
Dear Clerk:

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 Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal. Pursuant to SCACR 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) I do not find any issues which can be reviewed on appeal, but have filed the current appeal at the request of my client to preserve his rights in this case.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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