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**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
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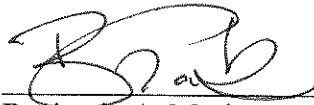
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RAHEEM OQEUNDAL GRANT, APPELLANT

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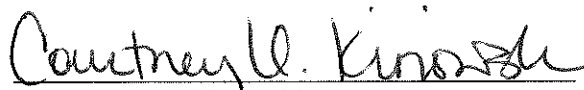
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Stephanie Linder and Mariana Outten, Assistant Solicitors for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on March 9, 2023.



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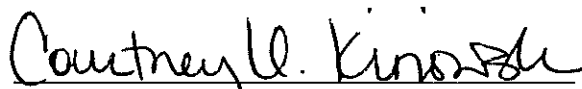
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South Carolina Appellate Defense Commission
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Raheem Oquendal Grant
Case No(s): 2020-GS-10-00108; 2020-GS-10-00107
Warrant No(s): 2019A1010206380; 2019A1020100397
Charge(s): Carjacking; Assault & Battery – 1st Degree

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is a duplicate set of Appellate paperwork in the above referenced case, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Jamie Bickett, and her address is P.O. Box 154, Charleston, SC 29402. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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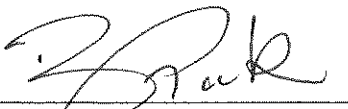
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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