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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY SC Court of Appeals  
Court of General Sessions

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Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2018GS2302547A, 2019GS2300600

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Jaquin Devonta Dodd,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

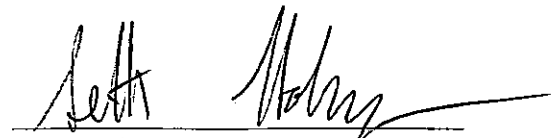
Jaquin Devonta Dodd appeals conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Edward W. Miller on March 15, 2023.

Defendant would show that his guilty plea was defective or that his sentence was unreasonable. Defendant raised no objections at the time of the guilty plea. Undersigned counsel is aware of no reasons for overturning the plea or the sentence, however defendant has communicated to counsel that he desires an appeal.

Counsel is filing this appeal pursuant to his ethical duty to his client, and Defendant's constitutional right to appeal. *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430f.3d696, 706 (4th Cir 2005("A Defendant has the right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client.'"))

As Defendant is incarcerated in the State Department of Corrections, he would ask the court to give him leave to file out of time due to difficulty in communication with counsel.

Date: March 24, 2023



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Other Counsel of Record:  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 16, 2023, addressed to:

Walt Wilkins  
13th Circuit Solicitor  
305 E. North Street  
Suite 325  
Greenville, SC 29601-2185

Alan Wilson, Esq.  
Attorney General  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

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,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By: 

Seth Holcomb, Esq.  
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Dear Ms. White:

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

April P. Herron  
P.O. Box 17675  
Greenville, SC 29606

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General's office as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictments are also enclosed.

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

Yours very truly,

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, The S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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 Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. 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,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

By:   
Seth Holcomb, Esq.

305 East North Street, Suite 123  
Greenville, SC 29601  
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cc: Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor  
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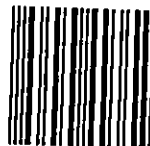
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