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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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

The Honorable Bentley Price, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NO(S): 2021-GS-10--03219
WARRANT NO(S): 2018A1010201306**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

MAURICE SINGLETON, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Maurice Singleton appeals his conviction and sentence following his trial held before the Honorable Bentley Price, wherein he was found guilty and was sentenced on March 29, 2023. The Appellant received a sentence of Life Imprisonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jordan Norvell, Assistant Solicitor 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 April 4, 2023.



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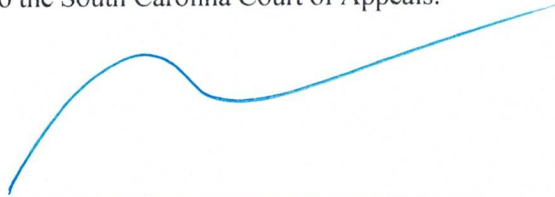
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 MAURICE SINGLETON,) REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION **Apr 05 2023**
) ON APPEAL
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 Defendant.)
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On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the appointed backup attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was Pro Se at his trial with Michael O. Nelson appointed as his backup counsel.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



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