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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-GS-18-00103; 2021-GS-18-0650; 2021-GS-18-0651; 2021-GS-18-0652

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Fernando Javier Wright,

Appellant.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal (file-stamped copy previously filed), on David Leon Osborne, Assistant Solicitor, by personally delivering a copy of the notice to his office at 101 Ridge St., 2nd Floor, St. George, South Carolina 29477, on April 28, 2023.

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal (file-stamped copy previously filed), on Don Zelenka, Deputy Attorney General, via email at, Dzelenka@scag.gov (copy of e-mail included herein), on April 28, 2023.

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May 7, 2023



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I acknowledge receipt of the NOA. I understand that Fernando Wright was convicted of murder, first-degree burglary and two counts of kidnapping in the Feb. 4, 2021, killing of Dominique Harper.

I am asking Angela Brown to open a file in the murder appeal area of the office, headed by SADAG Melody Brown.

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Attached. Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is an additional Proof of Service for the above-referenced case. Filings in this case were received by the South Carolina Court of Appeals on May 4, 2023. All documents filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals will be filed with the Clerk of Court, Circuit Court, 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd. St. George, SC. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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