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Respondent,

v.

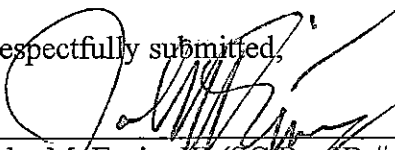
James Earl Smith,


Appellant.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL**

James Earl Smith appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas W. Cooper on May 11, 2023, and an oral motion for a new trial was denied on the same date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on The State of South Carolina by hand-delivering a copy addressed to its attorney of record, Patti McKenzie Parker, Assistant Solicitor for Darlington County, 1 Public Square, Room 410, Darlington, South Carolina 29532 and Jenny A. Kitchings by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to Post Office Box 11629 Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Furthermore, Jenny A. Kitchings was served a copy electronically at [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org).

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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