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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY  
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R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2018GS0402885

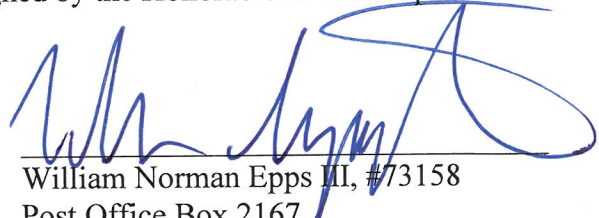
The State.....Respondent

v.

Adam Don Lawless.....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Adam Don Lawless appeals the order denying defendant's motion for a new trial on after discovered evidence in this case. The order was signed by the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse and filed on May 19, 2023.



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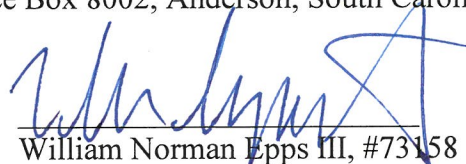
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal, on Kristin Reeves, Assistant Solicitor for the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, with postage prepaid, on April 17, 2023 addressed to David Wagner, Solicitor and Kristin Reeves, Assistant Solicitor for the State of South Carolina, Post Office Box 8002, Anderson, South Carolina.

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The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse  
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Adam Don Lawless  
Indictment Nos.: 2018GS0402885 & 2018GS0402886

Dear Judge Sprouse:

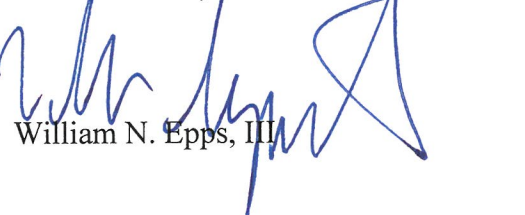
Please find enclosed for your records the Notice of Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in regards to the above referenced matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mrs. Reeves:

Please find enclosed and hereby served upon you the Notice of Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in regards to the above referenced matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Reena Thomason  
Clerk of Court for Anderson County  
Post Office Box 8002  
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Adam Don Lawless  
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Dear Mrs. Thomason:

Please find enclosed for filing the Notice of Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in regards to the above referenced matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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cc: David Wagner, Solicitor for the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office  
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Adam Don Lawless  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed for your records the Notice of Appeal, along with the request for transcript, that has been sent to Ms. Lisa M. Scott, in regards to the above referenced matter.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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Ms. Lisa Scott  
Post Office Box 4356  
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Adam Don Lawless  
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Dear Ms. Scott:

Please be advised that our office represents the above named Defendant, Adam Don Lawless. During the week of April 10, 2023, the above case was heard before the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge, in Anderson County. My records indicate that you were the Court Reporter for this case.

At this time I would like to request a copy of the transcript of these proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record. Our office will of course pay any cost associated with the production of this request.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Emily Hall  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find my Notice of Appeal in connection with the above-referenced case along with the Proof of Service referencing same.

By copy of this letter, I am serving David Wagner, Solicitor for Anderson County and Kristin Reeves, Assistant Solicitor of Anderson County, as well as the lower court.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Otherwise, I sincerely hope this letter finds you doing well.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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William N. Epps, III

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Enclosures

Cc: David Wagner, Solicitor for Tenth Judicial Circuit; and  
Kristin Reeves, Assistant Solicitor for Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Anderson County Clerk of Court; and  
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