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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Post Conviction Relief

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2022-CP-40-1854, 2015-CP-40-3169

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Johnnie Walker Gaskins,  
AKA: Johnny Walker Gaskins, 313590,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Johnnie Walker Gaskins, Petitioner, is filing a Notice of Appeal to perfect a belated appeal pursuant to *Austin v. State*, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991), of the Order of Dismissal issued on October 6, 2017 by the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., which was filed on October 10, 2017. This belated appeal is being sought following the issuance of an Order on Application for Post-Conviction Relief Granting Belated Appeal Pursuant to *Austin v. State* issued by the Honorable D. Craig Brown on February 15, 2023, which was filed on February 28, 2023. Following the filing of a Rule 59(e) and 60(b), SCRPC, Motion by Respondent, the Honorable D. Craig Brown issued an Order Denying Motion Pursuant to Rule 59(e) and 60(b), SCRPC, on April 2, 2023, which was filed on May 2, 2023. Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, received notice of the entry of this Order on May 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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