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OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022A1410100059 and 2022A1410100060  
Indictment Numbers: 2022-GS-14-0225 and 2022-GS-14-0226

The State,

Respondent,

v.

John A. Welch, Jr.,

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

John A. Welch, Jr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin on March 22, 2023. Appellant filed a timely post-trial motion for Judgement of Acquittal and to Reconsider Sentence. The aforementioned Motion was denied on May 4, 2023 in an Order filed on May 8, 2023. Counsel for Defendant received written notice of the aforementioned Order on June 29, 2023

June 29, 2023



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 29, 2023, addressed to the Respondent, Clarendon County Solicitor's Office – Darla Pierce, 3 W. Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102.

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RE: The State v. John Allen Welch, Jr.  
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Appellate Case No.: N/A

Dear Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Court of Appeals and the Clarendon County Court of General Sessions please find a copy of Counsel for Appellant's Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for same in connection with the above matters. Opposing counsel is being served with same via copy of this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you need anything further regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew A. Williamson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Enclosures: As Stated

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