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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
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Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Nos.: 2021-GS-40-04725, 2021-GS-40-04737, 2021-GS-40-04738,  
2021-GS-40-04739, 2021-GS-40-04740

The State,

Respondent,

v.

James Toatley,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Toatley appeals the conviction(s) and sentence(s) in these cases. The sentences were imposed by the Honorable Jocelyn Newman on June 27, 2023.

June ~~29~~<sup>30</sup>, 2023

  
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Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter a copy of the Notice of Appeal is being provided to the Richland County Clerk of Court and Melanie Darko, Assistant Solicitor.

Sincerely,

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Paralegal

cc: Jeanette McBride, Clerk of Court  
Melanie Darko, Esq.  
James Toatley