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R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2022-GS-37-00463

The State,

Respondent.

v.

Tony Avella Sanders,

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Tony Avella Sanders appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh on June 20, 2023.

Date: June 26, 2023



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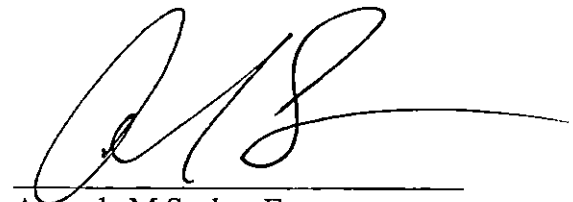
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 26, 2023, addressed to:

Bethany Blundy, Assistant Solicitor  
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**Via Regular Mail**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitching  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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**Re: State v. Tony Avella Sanders**  
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Dear Ms. Kitching:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Oconee County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Office of the Tenth Circuit Solicitor  
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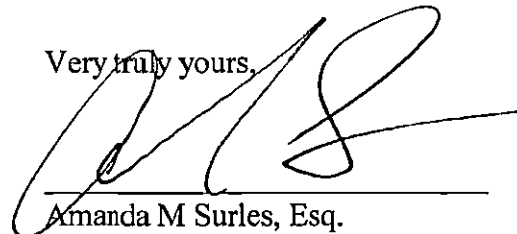
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Dear Ms. Blundy:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Mr. Dudek:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Lesa Dawn Taylor  
213 Points End  
Anderson, SC 29625  
ldtaylor@sccourts.org

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General's office as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictments are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

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