

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
HONORABLE JENNIFER B. MCCOY

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CASE NOS.: 2023-GS-10-02029  
WARRANT NOS.: 2017A1010206573

THE STATE, RESPONDENT

vs.

JAMES DERICK MAJOR, APPELLANT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Defendant appeals from the conviction and the sentence of the Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Presiding Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, dated June 6, 2023. The Defendant was sentenced on indictment number 2023-GS-10-02029 for Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, for a sentence of 6 years to the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Having been tried in absentia, the Defendant's sentence was sealed at this time.

The sentence imposed on Defendant was unsealed on June 22, 2023 and all final trial motions were made on that date.

  
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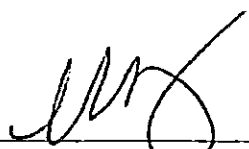
JAMES DERICK MAJOR,

Appellant.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Assistant Solicitors Richardson Hunt Russell and Mallory Haliene by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the Solicitors on June 23, 2023.

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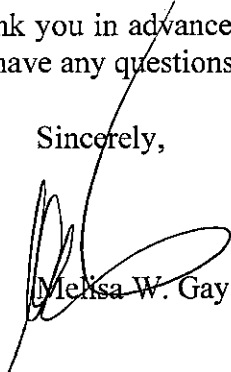
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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**Re: State vs. James Derick Major**  
**Case No. 2023-GS-10-02029**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case along with proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent. Please file and return the clocked copy set in the envelope enclosed herewith. Thank you in advance for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Melisa W. Gay

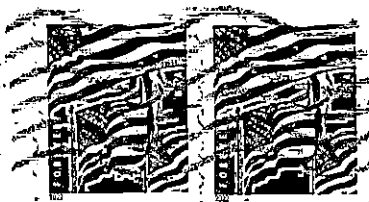
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