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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

OF  
ANGIE M. BRYANT  
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YORK COUNTY, SC

Case Nos.: 2020-GS-46-03986; 2020-GS-46-03822 and 2020-GS-46-03823

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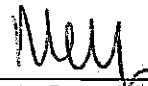
The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
vs  
Phillip Ryan Lawson, Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Phillip Ryan Lawson appeals his Jury Trial and the sentences imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon. The Jury Trial, State vs. Phillip Ryan Lawson began on July 17, 2023 and went until July 21, 2023. On July 21, 2023 the Appellant was found Guilty by the Jury on Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor or Attempt Victim Under 11 years of Age First Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03986) and received a sentence of Life; Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor or Attempt Victim 11 to 14 years of Age Inclusive Second Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03822) and received a sentence of twenty (20) years; Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor Third Degree – Commit/Attempt Lewd Act (Victim under 16 years & Actor over 14 years) (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03823) and received a sentence of 15 years. The Appellant also received credit for time served for 1,003 days, Sex Offender Registry, Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect and to run concurrent on all Indictments.

  
Melissa A. Inzerillo  
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This 24 day of July ~~21~~, 2023  
York, South Carolina

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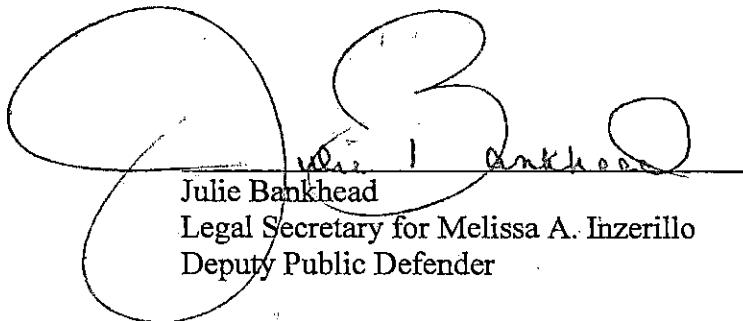
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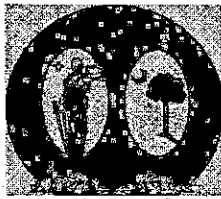
This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Phillip Ryan Lawson was served upon counsel for the State, Jenny Desch, Assistant 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor on July 24, 2023 by hand-delivering a copy to her office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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Phillip Ryan Lawson  
Inmate at the York County Detention Center  
Moss Justice Center  
York, S.C. 29745

Re: 2020-GS-46-03986, 2020-GS-46-03822 and 2020-GS-46-03823

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service, Indictments and Sentencing Sheets regarding your case.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Inzerillo  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Phillip Ryan Lawson (Indictment Nos. 2020-GS-46-03986, 2020-GS-46-03822 and 2020-GS-46-3823)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service on the above captioned matter. Phillip Ryan Lawson appeals his Jury Trial and the sentences imposed by the Honorable William A. McKinnon. The Jury Trial, State vs. Phillip Ryan Lawson began on July 17, 2023 and went until July 21, 2023. On July 21, 2023 the Appellant was found Guilty by the Jury on Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor or Attempt Victim Under 11 years of Age First Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03986) and received a sentence of Life; Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor or Attempt Victim 11 to 14 years of Age Inclusive Second Degree (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03822) and received a sentence of twenty (20) years; Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor Third Degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd Act (Victim under 16 years & Actor over 14 years) (Indictment No. 2020-GS-46-03823) and received a sentence of 15 years. The Appellant also received credit for time served for 1,003 days, Sex Offender Registry, Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect and to run concurrent on all Indictments. The court reporter was Aileen Butler.

Sincerely,

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