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Indictment No. 2020-GS-40-04533  
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The State,

Respondent,

v.

William Rivers, Jr.,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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William Rivers, Jr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Robert E. Hood on August 16, 2023.

August 23, 2023



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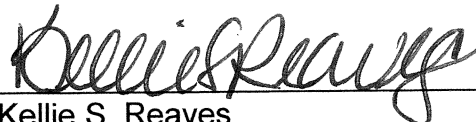
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 24, 2023, addressed to the following:

The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride  
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RE: State v. William Rivers, Jr.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

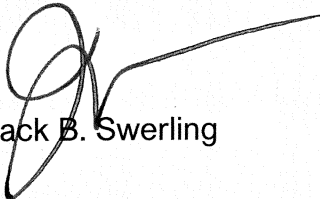
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following in the above referenced matter:

1. Notice of Appeal
2. Sentence Sheets
3. Proof of Service

The Appellant is in the process of completing an Affidavit of Indigency for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to review.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

JBS/ksr  
Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
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