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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
[In The Supreme Court]

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions ,

SC Court of Appeals

Deadra Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-GS-08-01300
2021-GS-08-01301
2021-GS-08-01302

The State,

Respondent,

v.

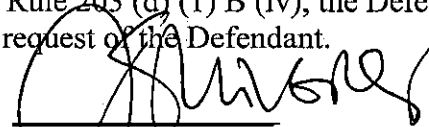
Wesley Kendall Smith,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Wesley Kendall Smith appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson on September 22, 2023. Mr. Smith is dissatisfied with his sentence and asked his attorney to submit an appeal. This attorney is of the opinion that if a client requests an appeal, that the attorney is bound to file the appeal. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 263 and Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this appeal is being filed at the request of the Defendant.

September 25, 2023



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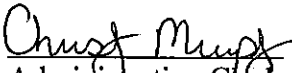
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Berkeley County Solicitor's office by leaving the same with their administrative clerk. Located at 300 B California Ave., Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461, on September 26, 2023.

September 26, 2023


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RE: State of South Carolina vs. Wesley Kendall Smith
Indictment No.: 2021-GS-08-01300; 2021-GS-08- 01301; 2021-GS-08-1302

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Intent to Appeal and the Proof of Service of the Appeal. The defendant in the above-referenced matter pled guilty before the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson in the County of Berkeley on September 22, 2023. The Defendant was dissatisfied with his sentence and asked that an appeal be filed. In compliance with Appellate Practice Rule 203 (d) (1) B (iv), the Defendant's attorney asserts that this Appeal was filed at the request of the Defendant.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Sentence Sheets and Indictments. I hope the information will be sufficient to move forward with the appeal.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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