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Indictment #: 2019GS0500044

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

XAVIER MAURICE WASHINGTON - Appellant

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XAVIER MAURICE WASHINGTON entered a guilty plea to Voluntary Manslaughter before the Hon. Clifton Newman on July 22, 2019 in Barnwell, South Carolina, and was sentenced on July 22, 2019 before the Honorable Clifton Newman in Barnwell, South Carolina. The defendant filed a motion to reconsider sentence on July 23, 2019 and this motion was denied by the Hon. Clifton Newman during a telephone conference on October 12, 2023 and by the signed order dated October 19, 2023. He appeals his conviction and sentence.



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I, Ola Johnson, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal, Motion to Reconsider Sentence and Order Denying Motion to Reconsider upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals by U.S. mail, and copies of Appellant's Notice of Intent to Appeal, Motion to Reconsider Sentence and Order Denying Motion to Reconsider to the Clerk of Court of Bamberg County, and to Bill Weeks, Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit and to the Office of the Attorney General and to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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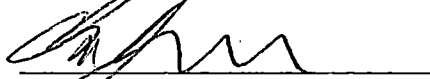
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ola Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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CASE NO. 2019GS0500044

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal on behalf of the Defendant in respect of the above referenced indictment, along with the sentencing sheet, Indictment, motion, order and warrant. It is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Yours truly,

Ola Johnson



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