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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

HONORABLE WALTON J. MCLEOD IV, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-32-03377

The State,.....Respondent.

V.

Thomas McKinley Carpenter,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Thomas McKinley Carpenter, appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV on October 31, 2023. The court reporter was Melinda Jones, Digital Court Reporter, South Carolina Judicial Branch, mdjones@sccourts.org.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Whitney K. Yongue-Taylor by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 9, 2023 addressed to Whitney K. Yongue-Taylor, Assistant Solicitor, Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington, SC 29072.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court for Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State vs. Thomas McKinley Carpenter. - appeal

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a Notice to Appeal in the above matter for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the date/time stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving a copy of this Notice to Appeal on Whitney K. Yongue-Taylor and Robert M. Dudek, together with my Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Sarah Mauldin*  
*Sarah Mauldin for*  
Jean M. Popowski  
Attorney for Defendant

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CC: Whitney K. Yongue-Taylor, Assistant Solicitor  
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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Lisa Comer  
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205 East Main Street  
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RE: The State v. Thomas McKinley Carpenter - Appeal

Dear Mrs. Comer:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case.

Sincerely,



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CC: LeAnna S. McMenamin, Assistant Solicitor  
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