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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable Jennifer McCoy, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT: 2023GS1004605
WARRANT: 2020A1021000283**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

VS.

EMERIC TYRONE HAMILTON, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Emeric Tyrone Hamilton appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Second Degree, on November 29, 2023. The Honorable Jennifer McCoy sentenced him to Twenty (20) years for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Second Degree, on November 29, 2023.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on December 07, 2023.



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Dated: 12/7/2023

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December 7, 2023

South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense
Attn: Ms. Paula Murdugh
PO Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Emeric Tyrone Hamilton*
Indictment: 2023GS1004605
Warrant: 2020A1021000283
Charges: Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 2nd Degree

Dear Ms. Murdugh:

Enclosed herein is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is John Cordi. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures as stated above

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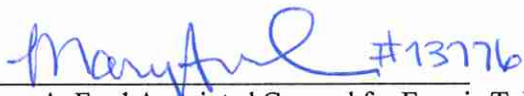
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a Request for Representation on Appeal and a copy of the Court's sentence. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

The Request for Representation on Appeal, and the Affidavit in support thereof, have been signed by me as attorney for the Defendant-Appellant.

Sincerely,


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cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense