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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

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The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge SC Court of Appeals

Case No(s): 2020GS4300725

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

v.

Akeem Jermile Hickman ,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Akeem Jermile Hickman appeals his sentence in this case. The sentence was entered before the Honorable Kristi F. Curtis on December 5, 2023.

Date: December 11, 2023



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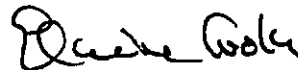
I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 11, 2023, addressed to:

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Re: State v. Akeem Jermile Hickman
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Dear Ms.:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service.

Very truly yours,



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To Whom It May Concern:


Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Sherri Jones
SC Court Administration
1227 Senate St. Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals, Sumter County Clerk of Court, Third Circuit Solicitor as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictment(s) and sentencing sheet(s) being challenged on appeal are also enclosed.

Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service. This matter is being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Yours very truly,



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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed are redacted copies of the Indictment and the respective Sentencing Sheet being challenged on appeal. Pursuant to SCACR 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) I do not find any issues which can be reviewed on appeal, but have filed the current appeal at the request of my client to preserve his rights in this case.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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