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

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

The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NO(S): 2023-GS-10-05286
WARRANT NO(S): 2023A1010201337**

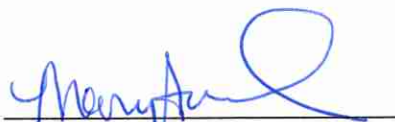
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

DERICK WAYNE BROOKS, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Derick Wayne Brooks appeals his guilty plea and sentence in this case. The Defendant pled guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 2nd Degree, on January 16, 2024. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson sentenced him to eight (8) years of incarceration on January 16, 2024. Under Rule 203(B)(iv), SCACR, as an officer of the court, I am informing the court that there are no preserved issues to appeal. My client nonetheless requested that I file a notice of intent to appeal, and I am doing so on his behalf.



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Other counsel of record is:
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Laura Frierson, 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 January 25, 2024.



Lashonda Ravenell
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Dated: 1/25, 2024.

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

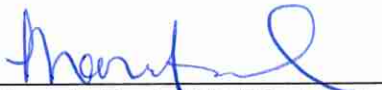
Re: State of South Carolina vs. Derick Wayne Brooks
Indictment.: 2023-GS-10-05286
Warrant No: 2023A1010201337
Charge(s): Criminal Sexual Conduct With a Minor, 2nd degree

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed 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 Jamie Bickett. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Attached 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, who is copied on this email. 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.

Sincerely,



Mary A. Ford (#73776), Appointed Counsel for Derick Wayne Brooks
Charleston County Public Defender's Office
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Charleston, SC 29401

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cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense
cc: Derick Brooks (Kirkland Correctional Institute)