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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**

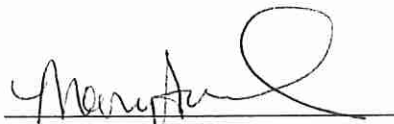
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT**

**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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**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.



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Dated: 1/25, 2024.

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