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In the South Carolina Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge


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Case Nos.: 2023-GS-46-02709, 2023-GS-46-02713, and 2023-GS-46-02714

The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
vs  
Michael David Morgan, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Michael David Morgan, appeals his Jury Trial and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel Dewitt. Hall. On January 16, 2024, State vs. Michael David Morgan began the Jury Trial. On January 18, 2024 the Appellant was found Guilty by Jury Trial on Trafficking Methamphetamine 28g or more 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (NLT 25 YEARS to 30 YEARS-& \$50,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02709), Possession with Intent to Distribute Psilocybin / Psilocyn 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (5-20 YEARS &/OR \$20,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02713), and Possession of Fentanyl 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (NMT 5 YEARS &/OR \$10,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02714). The Appellant received a twenty-five (25) year sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02709 and a twenty (20) year sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02713. Both sentences are to run concurrent and with two hundred and thirty-three (233) days credit for time served. The Appellant received a Time Served sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02714.

  
Jonathan Christopher Bonds  
Assistant Public Defender

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024  
York, South Carolina

Other Counsels of Record:  
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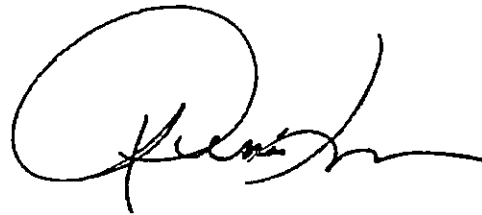
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Re: 2023-GS-46-02709, 2023-GS-46-02713, and 2023-GS-46-02714

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service, Indictments and Sentencing Sheet regarding your case.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Michael David Morgan (Indictment Nos. 2023-GS-46-02709, 2023-GS-46-02713, and 2023-GS-46-02714)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal and Certified Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. Michael David Morgan appeals his Jury Trial and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall. On January 16, 2024, State vs. Michael David Morgan began the Jury Trial. On January 18, 2024 the Appellant was found Guilty by Jury Trial on Trafficking Methamphetamine 28g or more 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (NLT 25 YEARS to 30 YEARS & \$50,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02709), Possession with Intent to Distribute Psilocybin / Psilocyn 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (5-20 YEARS &/OR \$20,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02713), and Possession of Fentanyl 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sub. Offense (NMT 5 YEARS &/OR \$10,000) (Indictment No. 2023-GS-46-02714). The Appellant received a twenty-five (25) year sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02709 and a twenty (20) year sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02713; Both sentences are to run concurrent and with two hundred and thirty-three (233) days credit for time served. The Appellant received a Time Served sentence on Indictment 2023-GS-46-02714.

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