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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
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Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-04-02431

Gerald A. Gadsden, #327003

Appellant,

v.

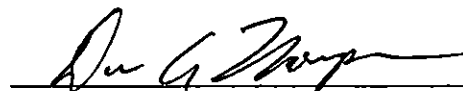
State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gerald A. Gadsden appeals the order of the Honorable Perry H. Gravely dated December 15, 2023. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on January 6, 2024.

January 24, 2024



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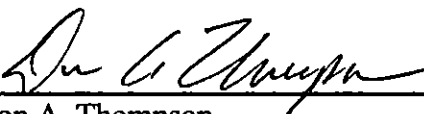
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina (respondent) by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 24, 2024, addressed to the State's attorney of record, Donald J. Zelenka, Deputy Attorney General, S.C. Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549.

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING
WITH ANDERSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

I certify that I have filed the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in this matter with the Anderson County Clerk of Court by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 24, 2024, addressed to The Honorable C. Reena Thomason, Anderson County Clerk of Court, Post Office Box 8002, Anderson, S.C. 29622.

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Clerk, The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Gerald A. Gadsden #327003, Appellant -vs- State of South Carolina, Respondent
2020-CP-04-02431 (PCR – Anderson County)

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

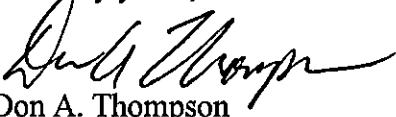
I was appointed to represent Mr. Gadsden in a post-conviction relief action. Judge Gravely issued an order granting belated appeal but denied him other relief and dismissed the action. Mr. Gadsden has instructed me to file an appeal.

Enclosed, for filing, please find the following relating to this matter:

- 1) A copy of Judge Gravely's written Order;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal;
- 3) A Proof of Service; and
- 4) A Certificate of Filing (as to the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the Anderson County Court).

I am turning this matter over to the Office of Appellate Defense for any further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,



Don A. Thompson

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