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The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2022-GS-32-6096, 2022-GS-32-6097, and 2022-GS-32-6098

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Thomas Eric McDowell,

Appellant.

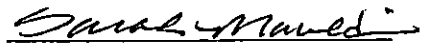
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Thomas Eric McDowell appeals his convictions for murder, burglary, first degree; and kidnapping and his two life sentences. On February 5, 2024, Mr. McDowell proceeded to trial before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on February 8, 2024. Judge McCaslin imposed two life sentences and denied the undersigned counsel's motion for a new trial.


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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kinli Abee, Robert Dudek, and Thomas McDowell in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 16, 2024, addressed to:

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Re: The State vs. Thomas Eric McDowell (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the indictments and sentencing sheets, in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Assistant Deputy Attorney General Kinli Abee and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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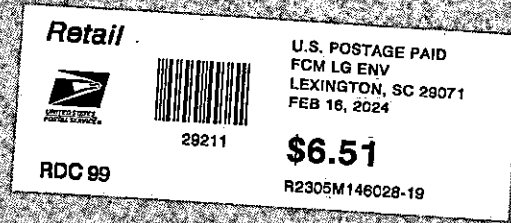
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