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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

**INDICTMENTS: 2023GS1003323-24
WARRANTS: 2020A1010200829; 2020A1010200831**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

VS.

TOYA DANIELLE STEWARD, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Toya Danielle Steward appeals her convictions and sentence in this case. The Defendant was found guilty of Arson 2nd degree and Burglary 2nd degree. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson sentenced her to fifteen (15) years suspended to ten (10) years on the charge of Arson 2nd degree. In addition, the defendant was sentenced to ten (10) years suspended to seven (7) years incarceration followed by five (5) years probation on her charge of Burglary 2nd degree. The Defendant was sentenced on March 1, 2024.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on, Nina Savas, 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 March 6, 2024.

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South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense
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Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Toya Danielle Steward*
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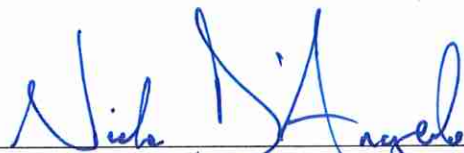
Dear Ms. Murdugh:

Enclosed herein 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 Maria-Emanuel Klein, 1220 Senate St., Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. Documents listed but not applicable to this particular case have been marked "N/A."

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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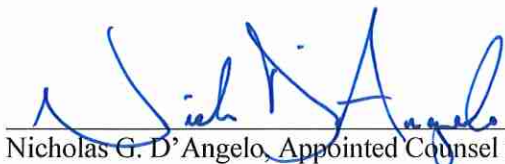
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed 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. Also enclosed is a Request for Representation on Appeal and a copy of the Court's sentence. 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.

The Request for Representation on Appeal, and the Affidavit in support thereof, have been signed by me as attorney for the Defendant-Appellant.

As proof of filing for my records, I would appreciate it if one of your Clerks would clock the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me in the envelope I have provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense