

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Michael G. Nettles, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge

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Indictment No. 2023-GS-33-00364

The State of South Carolina,Respondent.

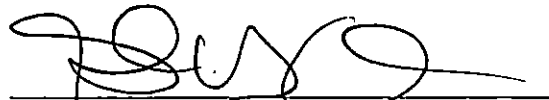
v.

Cynethia Kathleen Morton,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Cynethia Kathleen Morton appeals her conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Micheal G. Nettles on February 27, 2024.

March 8, 2024



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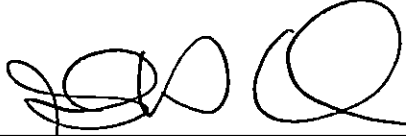
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kevin M. Hope, Assistant Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuitry by depositing a copy of same addressed to his office at 180 N. Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501. I certify that I have also served the Notice of Appeal on Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of The South Carolina Court of Appeals, Post Office Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211, and Della White, Legal Services Coordinator, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense- Division of Appellate Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Suite 401, Columbia, SC 29201, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Friday, March 08, 2024.

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COUNTY OF MARION)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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Respondent,)
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vs.)
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CYNETHIA KATHLEEN MORTON,)
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Appellant.)
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IN THE COURT GENERAL SESSIONS
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
INDICTMENT NO: 2023-GS-03-00364

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The undersigned does hereby certify that he has on the 8th day of March, 2024, served the foregoing Notice of Appeal in the above matter on the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense Division of Appellate Defense and the Assistant Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit by personally depositing same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed as indicated below:

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RE: *The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Cynethia Kathleen Morton,*
Appellant
Indictment No. 2023-GS-33-00364

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the Sentencing/Judgment Sheets, which are to be challenged on appeal.

I would appreciate your filing the Notice of Appeal and returning the copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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