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Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Jorico D. Tyler
Appellate Case No. 2024-000366

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find the copy of my letter to Jorico D. Tyler as requested in your correspondence dated March 19, 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


R. Douglas Mellard
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosure: As Stated.

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March 19, 2024

Mr. Jorico D. Tyler
C/O Orangeburg Detention Center
1520 Ellis Avenue
Orangeburg, SC 291118

RE: State of South Carolina v. Jorico D. Tyler
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000366

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence received from the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please be advised that you have twenty (20) days from the date of this letter to inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals, in writing, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. The Court's address is as follows:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

I have enclosed a copy of my explanation for the appeal for your reference.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Douglas Mellard". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

R. Douglas Mellard
Assistant Public Defender

RDM/sal
Enclosure
cc: Clerk of Court of Appeals

COPY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2023-GS-38-1203, 2023-GS-38-1207

The State, Respondent.

v.

Jorico Tyler, Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Jorico D. Tyler, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Heath P. Taylor, on March 7, 2024. This appeal is filed at the request of Defendant Jorico Tyler. However, counsel is not aware of any exceptions to Rule 203.

March 07, 2024



R. Douglas Mellard
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Attorney for Defendant

Other Counsel of Record:

Ted Lupton
Assistant Solicitor
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(S) 2023-GS-33-1208, 2023-GS-38-1207

The State, Respondent,

v.

Jorico Tyler, Appellant.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, R. Douglas Mellard, who first being duly sworn, deposed and says:

That on the 07 day of March, 2024, he personally served a copy of the Notice of Appeal on Ted Lupton, Assistant Solicitor, via hand delivered, properly addressed, to 151 Docket Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116.



R. Douglas Mellard
Post Office Box 1112
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Attorney for Defendant

SWORN to before me this
07 day of March, 2024.



My commission expires: 12-18-29
Notary Public for South Carolina

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RE: State of South Carolina v. Jorico D. Tyler
Indictment Nos.:2023-GS-38-1208, 2023-GS-38-1207

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

R. Douglas Mellard
Assistant Public Defender

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Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Client



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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March 19, 2024

Mr. Robert Douglas Mellard, Esquire
PO Box 1112
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Re: The State v. Jorico Tyler
Appellate Case No. 2024-000366

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your explanation for appealing.

Please forward your explanation to your client, along with a statement that your client has twenty (20) days from the date of your transmittal letter to inform this Court in writing of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal. Please provide your client with the Court's address:

South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Please send your letter to your client within ten (10) days, with a copy to this Court, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hamison, deputy

CLERK

cc: Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Theodore Nichols Lupton, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire