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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Hon. Deadra Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2021GS0800750, 2023GS0803146

The State,

Respondent,

v.


Steve Winfield Jones, III,

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Steve Winfield Jones, III, appeals his conviction and sentence from a guilty plea in these cases. The sentence was imposed by the Hon. Deadra Jefferson on or about March 7, 2024. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence of the guilty plea. This appeal is filed at the request of the Defendant, Steve Winfield Jones, III.

This 15th day of March, 2024
In Edisto Island, South Carolina



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PROOF OF SERVICE


PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Susan E. Williams, who first being duly sworn, deposed and says:

That on the 15th day of March, 2024, she served a copy of the Notice of Appeal on the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office, Wilton McNeely, Assistant Solicitor, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office, Wilton McNeely, Assistant Solicitor, 300 California Avenue, Moncks Corner South Carolina 29461.



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SWORN to and subscribed before me
this 15 day of March, 2024.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
Sherri Edsall

Printed Name
My Commission Expires: 7-9-2030

SHERRI E. EDSALL
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Steve W. Jones, III
Charges.: Felony DUI Resulting in Death (2021-GS-08-00750)
Reckless Homicide (2023-GS-08-03146)

Dear Wilton:

Enclosed please find a copy of 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 us.

Sincerely,



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South Carolina Appellate Defense Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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. Attorney Drew Carroll and I were retained to represent Mr. Jones. Since we do not handle appeals, Mr. Jones is now serving a 10 year sentence, is unemployed, and upon information and belief, indigent, we are requesting your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Yvestre Torres and her address is 261 Brookshire Road, Goose Creek, SC 29445 and her email is ytorres@sccourts.org. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If we can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

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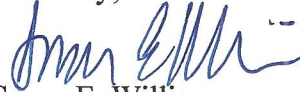
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent and a copy of the indictments, sentencing sheet and accompanying documents from the guilty plea and sentence to be challenged on appeal in the above referenced matter. Also a copy of the letter to the Berkeley County Clerk of Court is enclosed for the above referenced matter.

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

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