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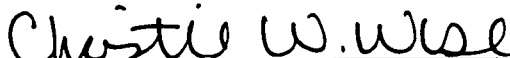
The Honorable Tanya A. Gee  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent, v. Rudolph Isreal Edwards, Appellant,  
Case No. 2012-GS-16-1311

Dear Ms. Gee,

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed is proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondents, Assistant Solicitor Patti McKenzie-Parker and Assistant Solicitor John Holt. Please let me know any additional information you may need.

Sincerely,



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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge


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Case No:  
2012-GS-16-1311

The State,

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v.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Rudolph Isreal Edwards appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. After a trial in the Appellant's absence, the sentence was imposed and sealed by the Honorable J. Michael Baxley on April 2, 2013. The sentence was unsealed and read to Appellant by the Honorable Paul Burch on July 29, 2013.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the South Carolina Court of Appeals by mailing a copy to The Honorable Tanya A. Gee, at PO Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211 on August 2, 2013.

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