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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Indict No. 2023GS2604885-886, 2023GS2603140, 146

State of South Carolina,Appellant,

v.

Richard Leroy Anderson,Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In the above criminal action, the State of South Carolina appeals from the pre-trial Order of the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, dated February 22, 2024, and filed March 11, 2024, granting Respondent's motion to suppress drug evidence seized from Respondent. Appellant filed a Motion to Reconsider on March 20, 2024. The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson denied the motion based on Appellant's brief without oral arguments. Appellant received written notice of entry of the Order on April 24, 2024.

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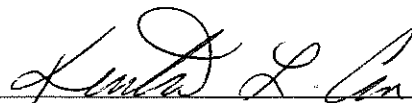
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Respondent by mailing a copy in an envelope properly addressed with postage prepaid this 2nd day of May, 2024, addressed to the following:

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RE: State v. Richard Leroy Anderson,
Lower Court Case No. 2023-GS-26-04885; 4886, 2023-GS-26-03140; 3146

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original **Notice of Appeal** attached to the Order filed March 11, 2024, along with a Proof of Service for filing in your office. The State also enclosed a copy of the Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Suppress. By copy of this letter, we are serving opposing counsel with this Notice today, as well as a copy of the Notice to the Clerk of Court for Horry County for filing in her office. This is a pre-trial State's appeal in a criminal action from an Order suppressing drug evidence seized from the Defendant.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin Cook
Assistant Solicitor
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Enclosures

CC: Melinda Knowles, Esq.
The Honorable Renee Elvis, Clerk of Court, Horry County

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