

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY  
THE COURTOF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000755

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Taif Ji Juan Cobbs,

Appellant.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Taif Ji Juan Cobbs appeals his conviction and sentence from a guilty plea in the Court of General Sessions. On April 19, 2024 Appellant pled guilty to Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature and Failure to stop for a blue light and was sentenced by the Honorable Heath P. Taylor to three years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Appellant challenges the voluntariness of these pleas and requested the undersigned file this appeal on his behalf based on his misunderstanding of the consequences of pleading guilty. But for Appellant's assertion that his guilty pleas were not made freely, knowingly, and voluntarily and upon review of this matter the undersigned finds no other legal basis for this appeal.

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