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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FROM AIKEN COUNTY
THE HONORABLE COURTNEY CLYBURN POPE

May 17, 2024

Indictments: 2023 GS 02 02366, 2023 GS 02 02367
2023 GS 02 02369, 2023 GS 02 02370

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

KEMONTEE DEVONTA BLOCKER-- Appellant

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Kemontee Blocker went to trial and was found guilty. Mr. Blocker was convicted of Murder, Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime, and Discharging a Firearm into an Occupied Vehicle on May 16, 2024, before the Honorable Maite Murphy in Aiken, South Carolina. He was sentenced to life in prison. He appeals his conviction and sentence.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melanie Hightower, do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of Appellate's Notice to Appeal upon the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and copies of Appellate's Notice of Intent to Appeal to the Clerk of Court of Aiken County, and to Ashley Hammack, Deputy Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed and with correct postage affixed thereto:

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Dated this 17 day of May, 2024



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RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL
Client: Kemontee Devonta Blocker
Indictment Nos.: 2023 GS 02 02366, 2023 GS 02 02367
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Dear Ms. Fox:

Please find enclosed copies of the Notice of Intent to Appeal, Indictments 2023 GS 02 02366, 2023 GS 02 02367, 2023 GS 02 02369, 2023 GS 02 02370, Arrest Warrants, Sentence Sheets, and defendant's affidavit of indigency.

Kemontee Blocker went to trial and was convicted of Murder, Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime, and Discharging a Firearm into an Occupied Vehicle on May 16, 2024. Mr. Blocker was sentenced to life in prison before the Honorable Maite Murphy. A Digital Recorder was used to record the record.

I am available to discuss this case if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Brianne Steiner
Attorney for Defendant

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ENCLOSURE