

**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

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2024-000757

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Daquane Lamont Johnson,

Appellant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daquane Lamont Johnson appeals his conviction and sentence from a guilty plea in the Court of General Sessions. On April 17, 2024 Appellant pled guilty to Assault & Battery 1st degree 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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