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The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2019-CP-10-04507

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v.

State of South Carolina..... Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jontez Ward appeals the order of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, filed April 25, 2024, and served on his counsel April 30, 2024, that dismisses the PCR action. The Defendant/Appellant requests that the order be reversed, and he be granted a new trial. Defendant/Appellant received proper notice of the entry of the written order on April 30, 2024.

May 30, 2024

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served APPELLANT’S NOTICE OF APPEAL by delivering a copy via Electronic Mail and/or US First Class Mail on the 30th day of May 2024, on the following:

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