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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. , Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2022GS4204971, 2022GS4204972, 2023GS4203874, 2024GS4202120

The State

Respondent,

v.

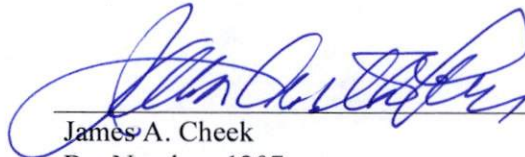
Garen Lamar Thomas

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Garen Lamar Thomas appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. on June 5, 2024. This appeal is taken from this conviction, sentence and order Converting a Home Detention sentence to active Department of Correction sentence.

June 11, 2024



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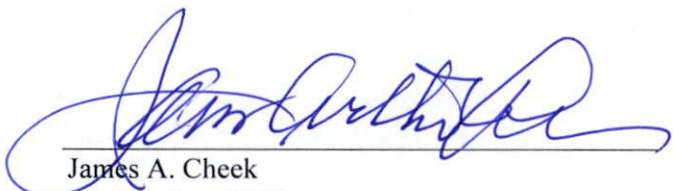
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 11, 2024, addressed to its attorney of record, Tyler Brown, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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RE: **State v. Garen Lamar Thomas**

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Dear Ms. Cox:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal in the above case.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Cheek".

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Enclosure

cc: Tyler Brown, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, the Explanation of Appeal and Proof of Service, and a copy of the indictment, verdict, sentence, and Order to Convert Home Detention sentence to active DOC to be challenged on appeal. Also a copy of the Letter sent to Clerk of Court Spartanburg County.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James A. Cheek', written over a horizontal line.

James A. Cheek

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor
Office of Attorney General
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