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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-GS-16-1477

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Gregory Lamont Benjamin,

Appellant.


NOTICE OF APPEAL

Gregory Lamont Benjamin appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. on June 10, 2024. This appeal is taken from the order of the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., dated July 17, 2024 and filed July 23, 2024. Appellant received written notice of entry of the sentencing order on June 23, 2024.

Mr. Benjamin plead guilty to Indecent Exposure and was ordered to be placed on the Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430. Mr. Benjamin contends that the circuit court judge did not make a specific finding of fact on the record that, based on the circumstances of the case, warranted registry as a sex offender.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jason E. Bridges by emailing a copy to his primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), which is jasonbridges@scag.gov, on July 30, 2024.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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