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William C. McMaster, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-GS-10-03777; 2023-GS-10-03778

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Courtney C. C. Richards,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Courtney Charles Cordae Richards appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed after a jury trial by the Honorable William C. McMaster, III on July 26, 2024.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024



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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal upon Assistant Solicitor Stephanie B. Linder by hand delivering it on August 1, 2024, to her office located at 101 Meeting Street, Fourth Floor, Charleston, SC 29401.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal upon the South Carolina Attorney General's Office by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 1, 2024, to their office at PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, as well as to the SC Commission on Indigent Defense, Appellate Defense by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 1, 2024, to their office at PO Box 11433, Columbia, SC 29211-1433.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Courtney Charles Cordae Richards v. The State of South Carolina  
Case No. 2023-GS-10-03777; 2023-GS-10-03778**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
- (2) Two sentencing sheets regarding the above-referenced case.

Please file the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service and return the true copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Best regards,

William S. McGuire  
Attorney for Appellant

Enc.: As stated herein

Cc: Stephanie B. Linder, Esquire, Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit (w/encl.)

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