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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MCCORMICK COUNTY
Court Of General Sessions
The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024GS35-133 & 192

The State,

Respondent

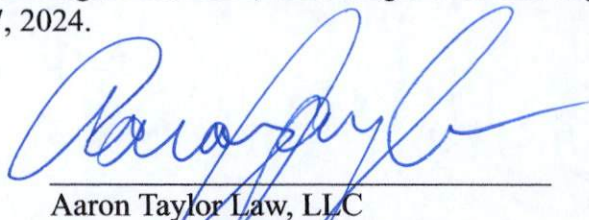
v.

James Heyward,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Heyward appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The Sentence was imposed by the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin on August 27, 2024, following a trial that began on August 26, 2024 and concluded on August 27, 2024.



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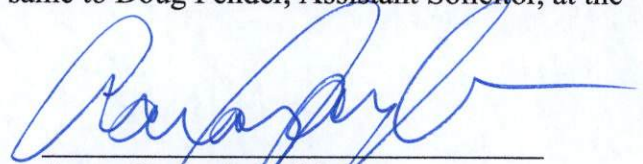
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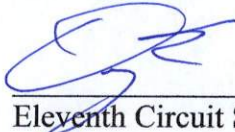
I certify that I have served the notice of appeal on the State of South Carolina by personally hand-delivering a clocked copy of the same to Doug Fender, Assistant Solicitor, at the McCormick County Courthouse.



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Re: State v. James Heyward
Warrant Number(s): 2022A3510100214
Indictment Number(s): 2024GS35-133 & 192

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) The original and six copies of the notice of appeal and proof of service;
- 2) Copies of Indictment number(s): 2024GS35-133 & 192
- 3) Warrant numbers(s): 2022A3510100214
- 4) Sentencing sheet(s); and
- 5) He is incarcerated and would qualify for a Appellate Defender.

Please file the original notice of appeal and proof of service and return one copy to me in the enclosed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter to the Office of Appellate Defense, I am advising that office that this appeal has been filed, and I am providing that office with copies of all documents enclosed in this letter. Along with the copy of the letter to the office of Appellate Defense. The court reporter for the trial was Anna Foster, DCRP.

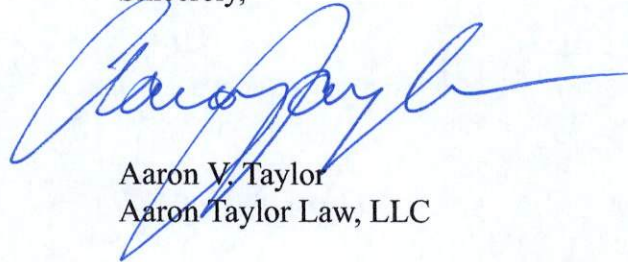
This case was tried before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, and a jury from August 26, 2024 to August 27, 2024.

By copy of this letter to Assistant Solicitor Doug Fender, I am advising the State that this appeal is being filed. I am not providing copies of the enclosures, however, because the notice of

appeal was already served and because the state should have copies of all the other enclosures.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron V. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Cc: Mr. James Heyward

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