

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Judge Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant No (s): DIRECT INDICTED
Indictment No (s): 2024GS2700460

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

v.

Respondent.

Kevin Elmo Pierce,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

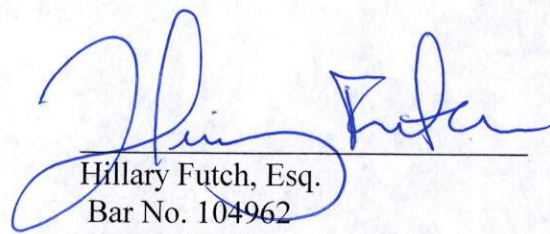
Kevin Elmo Pierce appeals his guilty plea on the charge(s) of Drugs / MDP, Narcotic
Drugs In Sch. I(b) & (c), LSD, And Sched. II - 1st Offense before the Honorable Judge Carmen
T. Mullen, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

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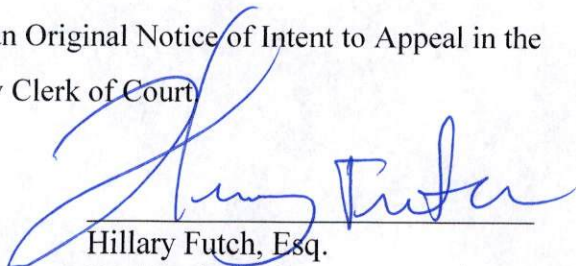
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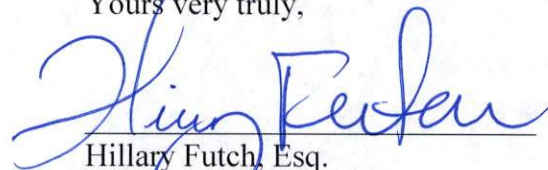
Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Jasper County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheet from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the warrant(s) and indictment(s).

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed counsel at trial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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