

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021GS4205334, 2021GS4205334A

The State,

James Bridges Byrd

v.

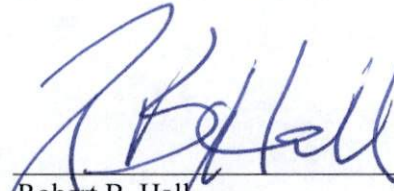
Respondent,

Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Bridges Byrd appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable J. Derham Cole on August 28, 2024. This appeal is taken from the conviction and sentence on August 28, 2024.

September 4, 2024



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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 September 4, 2024, addressed to its attorney of record, J. Edward Hunter, Esq., Assistant Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306.

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RE: State v. James Bridges Byrd  
Case No.: 2021GS4205334, 2021GS4205334A

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 and copy of the indictment, verdict, and sentence to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. B. Hall".

Robert B. Hall

Enclosures

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor  
Office of Attorney General  
Office of Appellate Defense  
Office of the Trial Court Clerk

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Dear Mr. Hunter:

Please find enclosed copies of the Notice of Appeal, Proof of Service letter to the Clerk of Court of Appeals and a copy of the letter to Clerk of Court of Spartanburg County concerning the above referenced case.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. B. Hall".

Robert B. Hall

Enclosure: Notice of Appeal  
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ltr: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
ltr: The Honorable Amy West-Cox

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above captioned matter. A copy of my letter to the the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Ltr: South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense

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Dear Mr. Dudek:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above captioned matter. The Court Reporter's name is

Linda D. Moffitt  
800 Belcher Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29316

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter to the Clerk of Court of Appeals, a copy of the letter to the Attorney General, a copy of the Order and a copy of the Defendant's Affidavit of Indigency.

If you or a member of your staff desire additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert B. Hall

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Dear Ms. West-Cox:

Enclosed for filing is the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced case.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,

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Enclosure

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