

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the South Carolina Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions**

**R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge**

**Case No(s): 2020-GS-47-20**

The State of South Carolina,

v.

**STEPHEN J. GREEN** ,

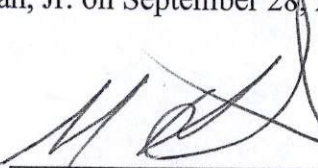
Respondent.

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Stephen J. Green appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The conviction and sentence was imposed by the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. on September 28, 2024.

Date: October 02, 2024



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents/involved parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 01, 2024, addressed to:

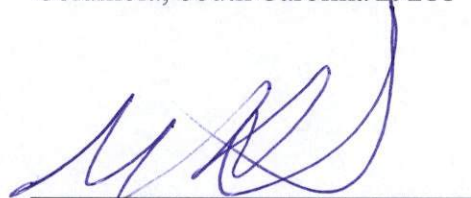
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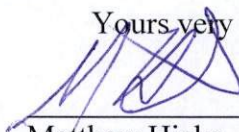
Dear Clerk:

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 State Grand Jury Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a redacted copies of the Indictment being challenged on appeal. I have, to date, been unable to obtain copies of the sentencing sheets.

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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