

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

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Daniel Hall Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2020-GS-46-02880

The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
v.

John DiGeronimo, Appellant

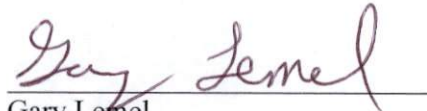
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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John DiGeronimo appeals his conviction and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel Hall. On October 21, 2024, the Appellant was sentenced on one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree pursuant to an earlier plea to that charge on August 14, 2024. The Appellant was sentenced to 20 years on this charge.

  
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This 31 day of October 2024.  
York, South Carolina

Other Counsel of record:  
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**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Motion to be Relieved in the case of The State vs. John DiGeronimo was served upon Senior Solicitor Matt Hogge on August 22, 2024 by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 31, 2024 addressed to the attorney of record at 1675-1A York Highway, York SC 29745.

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Motion to be Relieved in the case of The State vs. John DiGeronimo on John DiGeronimo by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 31, 2024, addressed to the Defendant, at Kirkland Correctional Institution, 4344 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210.

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal and Motion to be Relieved in the case of The State vs. John DiGeonimo on Ed DiGeronimo, Power of Attorney for John DiGeronimo, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 31, 2024 addressed to Ed Digeronimo, 3 Gashlight Lane Framingham, MA 01702



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

RE: State of South Carolina vs. John DiGeronimo

Dear Ms. Kitchings

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the State, the Defendant and the Defendant's Power of Attorney.
- (2) A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$250.
- (4) A motion to be relieved which was also served on all parties listed above.

Sincerely,

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CC: Matt Hogge  
John DiGeronimo  
Ed DiGeronimo

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