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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant Number: 2019A0710300038  
Indictment Number: 2019GS0700393

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

ROBERT WESTLEY DEJESUS,

Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**


Robert Westley Dejesus appeals his trial, conviction and sentence on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor- Third Degree before the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; and Robert Westley Dejesus appeals the Denial of his motions including his Motion for a Directed Verdict from October 28, 2024 through October 31, 2024 before the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Presiding Judge.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 5, 2024.

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I further certify that on November 5, 2024 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

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**Re: NOTICE OF APPEAL  
State v. Robert W Dejesus  
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2019A0710300038**


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 Beaufort 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 and indictment.

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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Enclosure

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