

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM A SENTENCE IMPOSED BY
THE COURTOF GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

G. D. Morgan Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022GS0700567-69

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Isaiah Jacob Holmes,

Appellant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

Isaiah Jacob Holmes appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. On November 13, 2024 Appellant entered pleas pursuant to *North Carolina v. Alford* to three counts of Unlawful Conduct toward a Child. Appellant was sentenced by the Honorable G. D. Morgan Jr. to eight years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections provided upon service of three years, with balance suspended and three years probation.

Appellant challenges the voluntariness of these pleas and requested the undersigned file this appeal on his behalf based on his misunderstanding of the consequences of pleading guilty. But for Appellant's assertion that his guilty pleas were not made freely, knowingly, and voluntarily and upon review of this matter the undersigned finds no other legal basis for this appeal.

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