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

The Honorable Frank Addy, Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NO(S): 2024-GS-10-02850; 2024-GS-02851
WARRANT NO(S): 2020A1010203363; 2020A1010203364**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

KENNETH DAWSON, APPELLANT

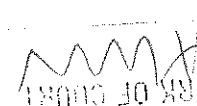
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kenneth Dawson appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Murder and Possession of A Weapon During A Violent Crime on January 15, 2025. The Honorable Frank Addy sentenced him to Life Imprisonment on the Murder charge.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Mallory Haliena, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on January 21, 2025.



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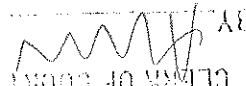
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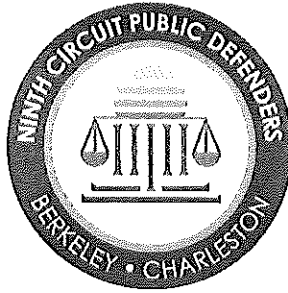
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Kenneth Dawson
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Charge(s): Murder; Poss. Of A Weapon During A Violent Crime

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a duplicate set of the Appeal papers, which I have forwarded to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals concerning the above-subject defendant. This defendant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. It is requested that your office assume the Appeal of this case.

The name of the Court Reporter is Jamie Bickett. I have enclosed documents usually requested by your office. If I can be of assistance by discussing this case with you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): As stated above