

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

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.:2024-GS-46-05612

The State of South Carolina, Respondent  
vs  
Edward James Abel, Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Edward James Abel appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall. On January 10, 2025 the appellant pled guilty to Domestic Violence 1st degree (Indictment No. 2024-GS-46-05612). The Appellant received Six (6) month and 2 years probation sentence with credit for time served 102 days.

  
Mark T. McKinnon  
Assistant Public Defender

This 17 day of January, 2025  
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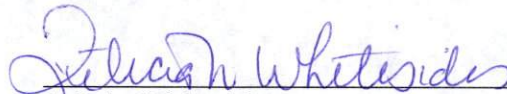
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**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the case of The State vs. Edward James Abel was served upon counsel for the State, Misti H Shelton, Senior Solicitor on Friday, January 17, 2025 by hand-delivering a copy to his office located at the 1675-1A York Hwy, York, South Carolina, 29745 by the undersigned.



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Edward James Abel  
16 McLean Street  
York, SC 29745

Dear Mr. Abel:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Notice of Appeal, Rule 203(B) Explanation and Certified Certificate of Service regarding your recent plea. Please note that you must inform the South Carolina Court of Appeals in writing, within **twenty (20) days** of the date of this letter, of any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal.

You must send your arguments for your appeal to the following address:

**South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211**

Sincerely,

Mark T. McKinnon  
Assistant Public Defender  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

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Cc:  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Edward James Abel (Indictment Nos.: 2024-GS-46-05612)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find copies of the Notice of Appeal, Certificate of Service and Rule 203 Explanation and a letter to Appellant on the above captioned matter. Appellant appeals his guilty plea and the sentence imposed by the Honorable Daniel D Hall. On January 10, 2025 the appellant pled guilty to Domestic Violence 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Indictment no. 2024-GS-46-05612), The Appellant received a (10) ten years Suspended on (6)six months and (2) two years sentence with credit for time served (102 days). Copies of these documents were sent under separate cover letter to the defendant. A copy of said letter is included in this packet.

Sincerely,

Mark T. McKinnon  
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