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The Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023GS3202847A

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Deandre Malcolm Black,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Deandre Malcolm Black appeals his conviction for trafficking methamphetamine and his sentence of twenty-five years. On January 27, 2025, Mr. Black proceeded to trial before the Honorable Jocelyn Newman and a jury. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on January 29, 2025. Judge Newman imposed a sentence of twenty-five years and denied the undersigned counsel's motion for a new trial.

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cc: Deandre Malcolm Black
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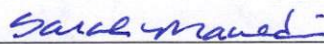
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Jordan Cox, Robert Dudek, and Deandre Black in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 4, 2025, addressed to:

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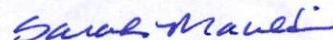
Re: The State vs. Deandre Malcolm Black (Notice of Appeal)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the warrant, indictment, and sentencing sheet in the above-referenced case for filing in your office. Please file the original and return the clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am, by copy of this letter, serving this Notice of Appeal on Assistant Solicitor Jordan Cox and Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek. A copy of Appellant's Notice of Appeal was hand-delivered to the Clerk of Court of Lexington County. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sarah H. Mauldin

Enclosures noted

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