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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County  
Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge  
Indictment Nos. 2020-GS-32-6025 & 2020-GS-32-6026

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THE STATE,

Appellant,

vs.

CHAD EUGENE GIBBS,

Respondent.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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The State appeals the grant of credit for time served pursuant to Section 24-13-40 to Chad Eugene Gibbs as part of his sentence in this case. The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, circuit court judge, sentenced Gibbs and granted the credit for time served being appealed over the State's objection on February 24, 2025, after Gibbs was convicted of two counts of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor in the Lexington County Court of General Sessions.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Notice of Appeal on Respondent by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.



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