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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Warrant Numbers: 2019A0710200314, 2019A0710200319,
2019A0710400276, 2019A0710200318,
2019A0710200315,

Indictment Numbers: 2019GS0701436, 2019GS0701437,
2019GS0701438, 2019GS0701441,
2019GS0701442, 2023GS0701601,
2023GS0701602, 2023GS0701603

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

v.

DAVID FIELDS, JR.

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL


David Fields, Jr. appeals his trial, conviction and sentence on the charges of Distribution, Etc. Of Cocaine Base, 1st; Trafficking In Cocaine, 100 G Or More, But Less Than 200 G; Trafficking In Meth. Or Cocaine Base - 10 G Or More, But Less Than 28 G - 1st Offense; Possession of a Weapon During Violent Crime, If Not Also Sentenced To Life Without Parole Or Death; Sale Or Delivery Of Pistol To, And Possession By, Certain Persons Unlawful; Stolen Pistol; Manuf., Poss. Of Other Sub. In Sch. I, Ii, Iii Or Flunitrazepam Or Analogue, W.I.T.D. - 1st; Drugs / Mdp, Narcotic Drugs In Sch. I(b) & (c), Lsd, And Sched. Ii - 1st Offense; Distribution, Etc. Of Methamphetamine, 1st (excludes Manufacturing Meth; See Cdr Code 3776) before the Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit on February 24, 2025 through February 27, 2025; and David Fields appeals the Denial of his Motions, Objections, Motion for Direct Verdict and Motion for a New Trial on February 24, 2025 through

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BEAUFORT COUNTY
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February 27, 2025 before the Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Presiding Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. The Motion for a Direct Verdict occurred on February 26, 2025 and February 27, 2025. The Motion for a New Trial occurred on February 27, 2025.

David Fields also appeals any and all Pre-Trial Hearing rulings, denial of any other motions and orders previously held in this case in anticipation of trial.

March 04, 2025



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing DAVID FIELDS, JR. a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 04, 2025.

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I further certify that on March 4, 2025 an Original Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above captioned case was filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court.

March 04, 2025

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Re: NOTICE OF APPEAL
State v. David Fields, Jr.
Indictment Numbers: 2019GS0701436-438, 2019GS0701441-1442,
and 2023GS0701601-603.


Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Beaufort County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the sentencing sheets from which this appeal is taken and a copy of the indictments.

These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that we were participating as Court appointed stand by counsel at trial and for limited purposes of filing the Notice of Appeal as Mr. Fields was acting pro se. A copy of the Order of Appointment is attached to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office
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