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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BAMBERG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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2023-GS-05-00057  
2023-GS-05-00059  
2023-GS-05-00060

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- Respondent

VS.

Derrick Edward Gathers - Appellant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Derrick Gathers had a jury trial and was found guilty on March 5, 2025 for the charges of Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime and Failure to Stop for a Blue Light & Siren. He was sentenced to a total of 38 years.

Mr. Gathers appeals the denial of pre-trial motions, verdict and sentences for the above referenced charges.

  
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March 10, 2025

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Derrick Edward Gathers - Appellant  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Wallis Alves do hereby certify that I have this day served the original of the Notice of Appeal upon the SC Court of Appeals by email and the SC Office of Appellate Defense and the Bamberg County Clerk of Court by placing the document into the US mail with proper first class postage affixed thereto. A copy of the Notice of Appeal was hand delivered to Deputy Solicitor David W. Miller.

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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025



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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: State v. Derrick Edward Gathers

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find the appeal paperwork to be filed for this case.

Could you please email me a filed copy of the paperwork. Thank you for your assistance with this. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Wallis Alves  
Attorney

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