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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the General Sessions

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS

William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge

Case No. 2025-GS-32-00209
Appellate Case No.: Pending

JAMES ROBERT PRATT.....Appellant,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINARespondent.

NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Appellant, by and through their undersigned counsel, has on March 14, 2025 filed with the Clerk of Lexington County General Sessions, a Notice of Intent to File Notice of Appeal of the above-captioned matter. A copy of the filed Notice of Intent is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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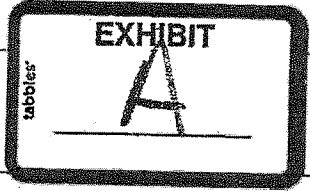
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hereby files his Notice of intent to file a notice of appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals
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The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of 10 days/months/years/Time Served YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine of \$ _____ provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

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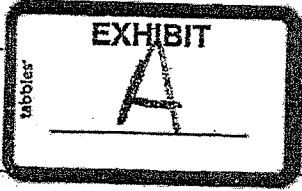
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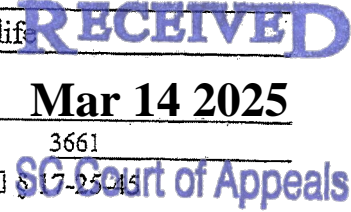
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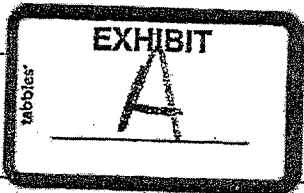
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and two (2) copies of the Appellant's Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in regard to the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a filed copy via email. Also, please note a check in the amount of \$250.00 representing the filing fees has been placed in today's mail.

As evidenced in the Proof of Service, I have served all interested parties, with a copy of this Notice of Appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



T. Jeff Goodwyn, Jr.

TJG:cnc

Enclosures

cc: Rhonda W. Patterson, Esq.
Honorable William P. Keesley
(all via email)