

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

CASES NO. 2012-GS-26-3115,
2012-GS-26-3116, 2012-GS-26-3117
And 2012-GS-26-3118

State of South CarolinaRespondent

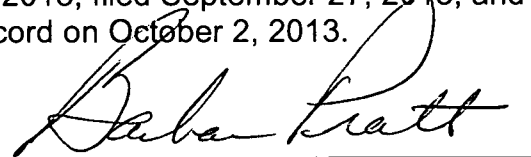
v.

Armando K. Chestnut.....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Armando K. Chestnut appeals the verdicts and sentences in this case. Jury trial was held from July 15-19, 2013, and sentence was imposed by the Honorable Steven H. John on July 19, 2013. Hearing on Motion to Reconsider was held September 4, 2013, and Order Denying Motion for New Trial – Amended (Motion to Reconsider) was executed by Steven H. John on September 26, 2013, filed September 27, 2013, and served on Defendant through his attorney of record on October 2, 2013.

October 4, 2013



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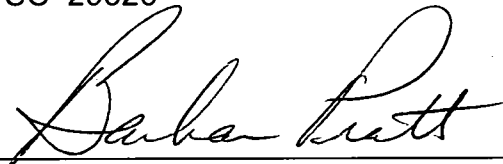
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of the Notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on Friday, October 4, 2013 addressed to the attorney of record:

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Re: State of South Carolina v. Armando K. Chestnut
2012-GS-26-3115, -3116, -3117 and -3118

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed you will find the Notice of Appeal in the above criminal matter. I am filing this Notice on behalf of my client to protect his interests. I was appointed in the underlying criminal matter; however, I have not been retained or appointed on the Appeal. My client is currently incarcerated in the South Carolina Department of Corrections and is indigent. By copy of these documents, I am requesting that the Office of Appellate Defense handle this Appeal for Mr. Chestnut.

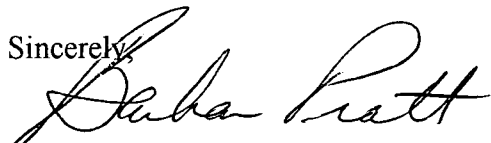
Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the Order which is to be challenged on appeal.
3. Self Addressed stamped envelope.

I would appreciate your filing the Notice of Appeal, as well as the Proof of Service, and returning to me the date stamped copies in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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