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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Presiding Judge

**INDICTMENT NOS.: 2022-GS-10-03316; 2022-GS-10-03317
WARRANT NOS.: 2020A1010206460; 2020A1010206461; 2022GS1003329**

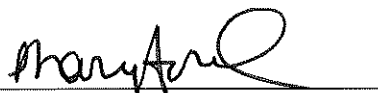
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

CURTIS ALAN SMITH, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Curtis Alan Smith appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Murder, Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime and Desecration or Removal of Human Remains on April 4, 2025. The Honorable Judge Roger Young sentenced him to Life Without the Possibility of Parole on the Murder and 5 years on the Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime and 10 years on the Desecration or Removal of Human Remains on April 4th, 2025



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Kelsey Ruben Davis, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on April 14, 2025.

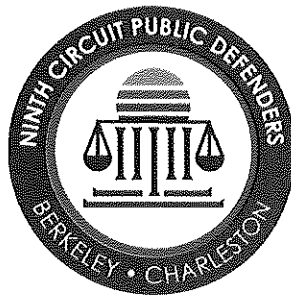


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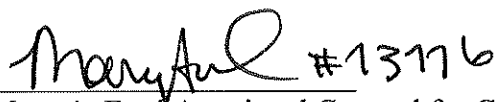
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. Curtis Alan Smith
Indictment.: 2022-GS-10-03317; 2022-GS-10-03316
Warrant No: 2020A1010206460; 2020A1010206461; 2022GS1003329
Charges: Murder; Poss. of a weapon during violent crime; Desecration or Removal of Human Remains

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Attached is the Notice of Intent to Appeal in the above-referenced case, together with appropriate Proof of Service upon the Circuit Solicitor and Proof of Filing with the local Clerk of Court who is copied on this email. The Defendant-Appellant was represented by our office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigents Act. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a duplicate set of these documents to the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense